

**Table 1—Key Statistical Indicators of the Food & Fiber Sector**

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2004	2005	2006	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	119	116	--	115	120	116	113	--	--	--
Livestock & products	122	120	--	120	121	119	121	--	--	--
Crops	117	112	--	108	119	114	106	--	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)										
Production items	132	139	--	135	139	140	143	--	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	134	141	--	138	140	141	143	--	--	--
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	241.2	239.0	231.7	57.8	54.2	57.7	69.3	57.1	51.5	55.8
Livestock	123.5	124.9	122.3	32.1	28.7	31.0	33.1	31.4	28.2	30.5
Crops	117.8	114.1	109.4	25.7	25.5	26.7	36.2	25.7	23.3	25.3
Market basket (1982-84=100)										
Retail cost	195	203	208	198	201	205	207	205	207	207
Farm value	124	124	128	125	123	123	122	126	127	128
Spread	233	245	240	240	248	246	245	242	241	241
Farm value/retail cost (%)	22	21	22	21	21	21	21	22	21	21
Retail prices (1982-84=100)										
All food	186	191	196	189	190	191	193	194	195	196
At home	186	190	194	188	190	190	191	193	194	194
Away from home	188	193	199	191	193	194	196	197	199	200
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) <sup>1</sup>	62.4	62.4	64.5	17.3	15.6	15.0	14.4	17.9	14.3	16.1
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) <sup>1</sup>	52.7	57.7	63.5	14.0	14.5	15.1	14.1	15.5	16.2	15.9
Commercial production										
Red meat (mil. lb.)	45,419	45,720	47,538	10,951	11,299	11,649	11,821	11,381	11,919	12,166
Poultry (mil. lb.)	40,022	41,353	42,200	10,013	10,471	10,437	10,432	10,285	10,660	10,645
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,443	7,509	7,645	1,855	1,857	1,878	1,919	1,870	1,905	1,920
Milk (bil. lb.)	170.8	176.5	181.4	43.2	45.7	44	43.6	45	46.7	44.8
Consumption, per capita										
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	221.3	220.5	223.6	53.5	55.2	55.7	56.1	54.2	56.1	56.6
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) <sup>2</sup>	958.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn use (mil. bu.) <sup>2</sup>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prices <sup>3</sup>										
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	84.75	87.28	83-88	89.09	87.96	81.79	90.27	89-91	84-90	78-84
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	52.51	50.05	42-45	51.92	52.09	50.51	45.67	42-44	45-57	43-47
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	74.10	70.80	65-69	71.90	72.60	72.10	66.70	64-66	64-68	66-72
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	82.20	65.50	68-73	64.50	55.90	66.60	75.00	69-71	65-69	67-73
Milk--all at plant (\$/cwt)	16.05	15.15	13.10-	15.67	14.83	14.97	15.13	13.90-	12.70-	12.60-
			0.00	13.80				14.20	13.30	13.50
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	--	--	--	2.04	2.13	2.13	1.91	--	--	--
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	7.56	--	--	5.64	6.45	6.20	--	--	--	--
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	52.48	47.36	--	44.77	48.02	46.86	49.78	--	--	--
Farm real estate values <sup>4</sup>	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Nominal (\$ per acre)	740	798	844	887	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210
Real (1996 \$)	806	848	879	904	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) <sup>5,6</sup>	129.2	131.1	132.3	133.9	136.3	137.7	139.4	142.6	143.7	144.9
Food and fiber (mil.)	24.0	24.5	24.3	24.3	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.2
Farm sector (mil.)	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ bil.) <sup>6</sup>	6,657.2	7,072.2	7,397.7	7,816.9	8,304.3	8,747.0	9,268.4	9,817.0	10,100.8	10,983.9
Food and fiber--net value added (\$ bil.)	955.2	1,016.4	1,024.5	1,066.8	1,076.6	1,092.5	1,127.1	1,170.7	1,193.7	1,241.7
Farm sector--net value added (\$ bil.) <sup>7</sup>	51.7	59.9	50.0	67.3	63.4	55.2	48.2	51.2	53.3	46.6

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 22. Annual Data: Employment status of the population, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 6. Revised April 2004 due to a government-wide change in data collection/classification, and an update by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the benchmark series. 7. The value-added data presented here is consistent with Dept. of Commerce, National Income and Product Accounts, accounting conventions.

**Table 2—U.S. Gross Domestic Product & Related Data**

	Annual										
	2003			2004			2005				
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV				
<i>Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)</i>											
Gross Domestic Product	10,971.2	11,734.3	12,485.7	11,666.1	11,818.8	11,995.2	12,198.8	12,378.0	12,605.7	12,760.4	
Gross National Product	11,039.3	11,788.0	--	11,712.8	11,867.3	12,032.0	12,238.2	12,413.5	12,650.0	--	
Personal consumption expenditures	7,709.9	8,214.3	8,746.2	8,145.6	8,263.2	8,416.1	8,535.8	8,677.0	8,844.0	8,927.9	
Durable goods	950.1	987.8	1,026.5	974.6	993.8	1,008.6	1,017.3	1,035.5	1,050.9	1,002.2	
Nondurable goods	2,189.0	2,368.3	2,564.6	2,355.2	2,378.4	2,437.1	2,476.6	2,533.7	2,604.9	2,643.1	
Food	1,048.5	1,134.7	1,218.7	1,124.8	1,141.0	1,166.4	1,184.2	1,207.1	1,229.9	1,253.6	
Clothing and shoes	310.8	329.0	345.5	325.7	328.3	335.2	340.5	344.9	343.9	352.6	
Services	4,570.8	4,858.2	5,155.1	4,815.9	4,891.0	4,970.4	5,041.8	5,107.8	5,188.3	5,282.6	
Gross private domestic investment	1,670.4	1,928.1	2,103.1	1,928.5	1,961.2	2,004.5	2,058.5	2,054.4	2,099.5	2,200.0	
Fixed investment	1,654.9	1,872.6	2,086.5	1,856.6	1,908.7	1,952.6	1,998.7	2,058.5	2,119.2	2,169.5	
Change in private inventories	15.4	55.4	16.6	71.9	52.5	51.9	59.9	-4.2	-19.7	30.5	
Net exports of goods and services	-500.9	-624.0	-726.9	-613.1	-638.0	-685.4	-697.5	-691.0	-730.4	-788.8	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	2,091.9	2,215.9	2,363.4	2,205.0	2,232.5	2,260.0	2,302.0	2,337.6	2,392.7	2,421.4	
<i>Billions of 2000 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) 1</i>											
Gross Domestic Product	10,320.6	10,755.7	11,134.6	10,704.1	10,808.9	10,897.1	10,999.3	11,089.2	11,202.3	11,247.6	
Gross National Product	10,385.2	10,805.7	--	10,747.7	10,854.1	10,931.8	11,036.3	11,122.5	11,243.2	--	
Personal consumption expenditures	7,306.6	7,588.6	7,858.2	7,536.6	7,617.5	7,698.8	7,764.9	7,829.5	7,907.9	7,930.6	
Durable goods	1,028.5	1,089.9	1,138.4	1,072.5	1,100.4	1,115.1	1,122.3	1,143.9	1,169.7	1,117.8	
Nondurable goods	2,101.8	2,200.4	2,298.0	2,186.1	2,206.9	2,236.5	2,265.6	2,285.9	2,305.8	2,334.8	
Food	980.1	1,029.1	1,081.2	1,022.5	1,030.9	1,047.4	1,060.9	1,072.2	1,088.7	1,103.0	
Clothing and shoes	334.1	355.0	376.6	349.7	354.9	363.0	367.9	374.4	377.2	387.0	
Services	4,183.9	4,310.9	4,437.5	4,288.6	4,324.0	4,362.1	4,392.0	4,417.6	4,453.5	4,487.0	
Gross private domestic investment	1,617.4	1,809.8	1,918.4	1,813.0	1,833.4	1,863.9	1,902.9	1,885.0	1,909.4	1,976.3	
Fixed investment	1,600.0	1,755.1	1,897.6	1,744.5	1,780.2	1,811.3	1,842.2	1,884.7	1,921.5	1,942.2	
Change in private inventories	15.5	52.0	18.4	65.6	50.4	50.1	58.2	-1.7	-13.3	30.4	
Net exports of goods and services	-521.4	-601.3	-633.3	-601.7	-606.5	-634.1	-645.4	-614.2	-617.5	-656.2	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,911.1	1,952.3	1,987.2	1,949.5	1,958.4	1,962.8	1,971.9	1,984.1	1,998.1	1,994.7	
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	2.0	2.6	2.8	3.9	1.3	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.0	
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	8,169.2	8,664.2	9,031.3	8,580.3	8,670.9	8,930.4	8,902.0	8,979.7	9,015.1	9,228.3	
Disposable pers. income (2000 \$ bil.)	7,741.8	8,004.3	8,114.5	7,938.8	7,993.3	8,169.2	8,098.1	8,102.6	8,060.8	8,198.0	
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	28,065	29,475	30,429	29,231	29,461	30,265	30,103	30,298	30,338	30,975	
Per capita disp. pers. income (2000 \$)	26,596	27,230	27,340	27,045	27,159	27,685	27,384	27,338	27,127	27,516	
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) <sup>2</sup>	291.1	293.9	296.6	293.4	294.2	294.9	295.5	296.2	296.9	297.7	
Civilian population (mil.) <sup>2</sup>	289.6	292.4	295.2	291.9	292.7	293.5	294.1	294.7	295.5	296.2	
Annual											
2003			2004			2005					
		Dec			Jul			Sep			Oct
		2003			2004			2005			Nov
		2004			2005			2006			Dec
<i>Monthly data seasonally adjusted</i>											
Total industrial production (1997=100)	100.5	105.4	109.5	107.5	109.1	109.5	108.9	110.9	111.4	111.6	
Leading economic indicators (1996=100)	--	--	--	--	136.9	137.0	135.8	136.9	138.2	138.6	
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	137.7	139.3	141.7	140.2	142.1	142.4	142.4	142.6	142.6	142.8	
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate) <sup>7</sup>	9,169.1	9,713.3	10,238.2	10,291.0	10,274.7	10,058.7	10,359.6	10,419.2	10,463.8	10,504.9	
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) <sup>3</sup>	6,079.4	6,422.1	6,680.5	6,422.1	6,538.5	6,568.9	6,600.0	6,629.6	6,651.9	6,680.5	
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	1.02	1.38	3.16	2.20	3.22	3.45	3.47	3.70	3.90	3.89	
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	5.67	5.63	5.24	5.47	5.06	5.09	5.13	5.35	5.42	5.37	
Total housing starts (1,000) <sup>4</sup>	1,847.7	1,955.8	2,064.7	2,050	2,062	2,081	2,160	2,051	2,121	1,933	
Business inventory/sales ratio <sup>6</sup>	1.35	1.30	--	1.28	1.26	1.26	1.25	1.25	1.25	--	
Retail & food services sales (\$ bil.) <sup>6</sup>	3,624.8	3,901.7	--	337.4	357.3	350.7	351.8	352.5	355.7	357.0	
Food and beverage stores (\$ bil.)	477.3	498.2	--	42.3	43.6	43.9	44.0	44.3	44.2	44.4	
Clothing & accessory stores (\$ bil.)	178.6	190.0	--	16.1	16.6	16.7	16.7	17.2	17.2	17.2	
Food services & drinking places (\$ bil.)	349.4	380.0	--	32.9	33.8	33.9	34.3	34.6	35.0	35.3	

-- = Not available. 1. In December 2003, 2000 dollars replaced 1996 dollars. 2. Population estimates based on 2000 census. 3. Annual data as of December of year listed. 4. Private, including farm. 5. Manufacturing and trade. 6. Annual total of unadjusted data.

7. Personal income data for December 2004 reflect the payment of a special dividend by the Microsoft Corporation.

Most of the GDP data come from news releases published by the Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). GDP news releases can be found online at <http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm>. For information on GDP data from BEA, contact Virginia Manning at (202) 606-5304.

**Table 3—World Economic Growth**

	Calendar year									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>										
<b>World</b>	2.2	3.1	4.0	1.5	1.7	2.6	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.2
less U.S.	1.4	2.5	4.2	1.8	1.8	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.2
<b>Developed economies</b>	2.5	2.9	3.5	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.4
less U.S.	1.6	2.0	3.5	1.4	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.9
United States	4.2	4.4	3.7	0.8	1.6	2.7	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.3
Canada	4.1	5.5	4.6	1.5	3.3	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.7
Japan	-1.1	0.1	2.8	0.4	0.3	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.8
Australia	5.3	4.0	1.8	3.9	2.7	2.4	3.5	2.5	3.0	3.4
European Union	2.9	2.9	3.9	1.9	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.5	2.2	1.8
<b>Transition economies</b>	-1.4	4.5	7.1	5.1	3.9	6.1	6.6	5.1	5.3	4.6
Eastern Europe	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.9	2.2	3.9	4.8	3.8	4.5	4.4
Poland	6.8	4.8	4.1	4.0	1.0	3.7	5.3	3.2	4.5	4.0
Former Soviet Union	-4.8	5.6	9.6	5.9	5.0	7.6	7.8	6.0	5.9	4.7
Russia	-5.3	6.4	10.0	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	6.2	5.8	4.7
<b>Developing economies</b>	1.3	3.6	5.7	2.4	3.6	4.7	6.9	6.0	6.0	5.7
<b>Asia</b>	0.2	6.6	7.1	4.0	6.0	6.4	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.9
East Asia	1.9	7.6	8.2	4.5	7.0	6.6	7.9	7.3	7.4	7.3
China	7.8	7.1	8.0	8.3	9.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.4	9.3
Taiwan	4.5	5.7	5.8	-2.2	4.2	3.4	6.1	3.9	4.1	3.9
Korea	-6.7	10.9	9.3	3.1	6.3	3.1	4.7	3.9	5.2	5.0
Southeast Asia	-7.7	3.9	6.5	2.0	4.4	5.0	6.4	5.3	5.2	5.3
Indonesia	-13.1	0.8	4.9	3.4	3.7	4.1	5.1	5.5	4.9	6.0
Malaysia	-7.4	6.1	8.5	0.3	4.2	5.2	7.2	5.3	5.7	5.6
Philippines	-0.6	3.4	6.0	3.0	4.4	4.5	6.1	5.1	4.5	4.2
Thailand	-10.5	4.4	4.8	2.1	5.4	6.7	6.2	4.5	5.5	5.2
South Asia	5.5	6.5	4.1	4.8	4.4	7.5	7.1	7.7	7.4	6.9
India	6.0	7.1	3.9	5.2	4.6	8.0	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.3
Pakistan	2.6	3.7	4.3	2.6	2.8	5.8	6.4	8.4	6.6	5.6
<b>Latin America</b>	2.0	0.0	3.7	0.3	-0.9	1.6	5.8	4.4	4.5	4.0
Mexico	4.9	3.7	6.6	-0.1	0.7	1.3	4.4	3.0	3.8	3.8
Caribbean/Central	8.0	7.1	4.3	1.7	2.9	2.7	3.2	4.7	4.1	3.9
South America	1.2	-1.1	2.9	0.3	-1.4	1.6	6.3	4.8	4.7	4.0
Argentina	3.9	-3.4	-0.8	-4.4	-10.9	8.7	9.1	9.2	5.7	4.0
Brazil	0.1	0.8	4.4	1.4	1.5	-0.2	4.9	2.6	4.1	4.0
Colombia	0.6	-4.2	2.9	1.4	1.6	3.7	4.0	5.1	4.7	4.0
Venezuela	0.2	-6.1	3.2	2.8	-8.9	-9.2	16.1	9.0	6.1	4.5
<b>Middle East</b>	3.9	-0.9	5.7	-1.4	3.2	3.1	8.0	5.3	5.0	4.3
Israel	3.3	2.6	7.5	-0.9	-0.8	1.0	3.0	4.0	3.6	3.3
Saudi Arabia	2.8	-0.7	4.9	1.3	1.0	7.7	5.2	5.2	4.0	3.0
Turkey	3.1	-4.7	7.4	-7.5	7.9	5.8	9.9	5.6	6.2	5.2
<b>Africa</b>	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.0	4.1	5.0	4.7	4.0
North Africa	5.4	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.2	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.9	4.2
Egypt	4.5	6.3	5.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.1	4.9	5.6	5.2
Sub-Saharan	1.4	2.3	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	5.4	4.6	3.9
South Africa	0.8	2.0	3.5	2.7	3.6	1.9	3.2	5.0	4.5	3.8

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.

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**Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average**

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2002	2003	2004	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
1990-92=100										
<b>Prices received</b>										
All farm products	98	107	119	111	117	117	111	113	115	112
All crops	105	111	117	102	116	112	103	105	110	107
Food grains	104	109	120	114	108	111	112	115	117	115
Feed grains and hay	100	104	110	95	100	94	86	83	90	90
Cotton	56	85	90	64	69	73	80	80	79	82
Oil-bearing crops	88	107	134	100	109	93	97	98	102	98
Fruit and nuts, all	105	107	124	114	148	152	151	152	121	136
Commercial vegetables	137	137	131	95	127	133	113	113	169	137
Potatoes and dry beans	129	104	102	105	117	104	96	106	115	115
Livestock and products	90	103	122	121	117	122	122	121	120	117
Meat animals	87	103	116	121	116	119	122	120	121	121
Dairy products	93	96	123	122	113	117	119	116	113	111
Poultry and eggs	94	111	132	122	125	134	125	127	123	113
<b>Prices paid</b>										
Commodities and services,										
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	124	128	134	137	141	142	144	143	143	145
Production items	119	124	131	134	140	141	144	142	143	144
Feed	112	114	121	112	120	116	116	114	117	118
Livestock and poultry	102	109	128	134	133	138	148	149	147	145
Seeds	142	154	158	158	171	171	171	171	171	171
Fertilizer	108	124	140	153	159	163	167	176	179	180
Agricultural chemicals	119	121	120	119	121	121	122	122	121	121
Fuels	112	140	162	170	241	264	302	240	237	243
Farm supplies and repairs	131	134	137	142	143	144	144	146	146	146
Autos and trucks	116	115	114	116	111	112	113	113	114	114
Farm machinery	148	151	162	169	172	171	171	172	172	172
Building material	122	124	134	139	141	142	144	146	146	147
Farm services	120	123	124	127	129	129	129	128	128	129
Rent	119	120	120	125	123	123	123	123	125	131
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	104	102	104	109	105	105	105	105	109	119
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	126	126	125	126	132	132	132	132	126	128
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	153	157	160	169	162	162	166	166	166	166
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	121	126	132	135	140	141	143	142	142	144
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	79	84	89	81	83	82	77	79	80	77
Prices received (1910-14=100)	620	677	757	707	742	741	706	716	728	712
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,645	1,700	1,778	1,818	1,874	1,889	1,920	1,901	1,904	1,925
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	38	40	43	39	40	39	37	38	38	37

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. \*Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index.

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**Table 5—Prices Received by Farmers, U.S. Average**

	Annual <sup>1</sup>			2005					2006	
	2002	2003	2004	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
<b>Crops</b>										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	3.56	3.40	3.40	3.43	3.24	3.35	3.43	3.47	3.54	3.48
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	4.49	8.08	7.40	7.39	6.54	6.95	6.94	7.44	7.49	7.40
Corn (\$/bu.)	2.32	2.42	1.95	2.12	1.95	1.90	1.82	1.77	1.92	1.96
Sorghum (\$/cwt)	4.14	4.26	3.05	2.95	3.69	3.41	2.99	2.82	2.91	3.15
All hay, baled (\$/ton) <sup>2</sup>	92.40	85.50	89.70	87.80	99.70	99.00	97.70	91.70	92.00	91.20
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	5.53	7.34	5.10	5.57	6.15	5.77	5.67	5.62	5.77	5.51
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	44.50	61.80	46.00	38.50	42.10	44.30	48.50	48.50	47.90	49.60
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	6.69	5.89	5.62	5.59	6.84	6.16	5.54	6.31	6.93	7.00
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	21.10	18.10	16.80	11.50	13.50	12.70	12.40	9.66	16.60	11.40
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	31.60	37.40	37.20	15.40	28.60	43.40	37.50	39.70	96.80	100.00
Onions (\$/cwt)	12.10	14.50	11.30	6.29	17.20	11.60	11.30	10.60	12.30	11.60
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	17.10	18.40	24.80	27.20	21.30	18.00	18.80	18.30	18.60	17.50
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	25.60	29.40	21.70	21.60	20.20	28.80	28.60	28.20	26.50	26.00
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) <sup>3</sup>	297.00	294.00	340.00	455.00	490.00	513.00	520.00	507.00	482.00	471.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box)	4.25	3.56	3.25	3.39	4.90	4.57	4.85	8.82	4.42	4.83
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box)	2.64	2.93	3.48	14.40	13.50	18.57	17.86	10.60	10.11	10.97
<b>Livestock</b>										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	66.50	79.70	85.90	89.40	84.50	88.20	91.10	91.30	93.60	94.40
Calves (\$/cwt)	96.40	102.00	119.00	125.00	131.00	133.00	134.00	133.00	134.00	137.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	33.40	37.20	49.30	53.20	51.00	49.50	47.00	43.60	44.30	41.60
Lambs (\$/cwt)	73.80	94.40	101.00	114.00	108.00	110.00	108.00	107.00	102.00	--
All milk (\$/cwt) <sup>4</sup>	12.18	12.55	16.13	15.90	14.80	15.30	15.50	15.10	14.80	14.50
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	10.89	11.71	15.45	14.90	13.80	14.60	14.90	14.40	14.40	14.10
Broilers, live (¢/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	30.50	34.60	44.60	43.00	44.00	46.00	43.00	42.00	39.00	38.00
Eggs, all (¢/doz.) <sup>2</sup>	58.90	73.20	71.40	55.80	47.00	64.30	51.30	65.30	71.90	61.00
Turkeys (¢/lb.) <sup>25</sup>	36.50	36.10	42.00	39.30	46.90	50.70	52.90	54.90	54.30	40.80

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Mid-month price. 3. Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples and pears). 4. Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5. Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most States. Includes growers and contractors.

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**Table 6—Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)**

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2003	2004	2005	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
1982-84=100										
Consumer Price Index, all items	184.0	188.9	195.3	190.7	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8	198.3
CPI, all items less food	184.7	189.4	196.0	190.9	197.3	200.0	200.4	198.5	197.4	199.0
All food	180.0	186.2	190.7	189.1	190.9	191.4	192.1	192.4	192.9	194.1
Food away from home	182.1	187.5	193.4	190.8	194.2	194.6	195.2	195.6	196.0	196.6
Food at home	179.4	186.2	189.8	188.9	189.5	190.0	190.8	191.0	191.7	193.4
Meats <sup>1</sup>	169.0	183.2	187.5	185.9	187.0	186.8	186.6	187.3	187.8	187.9
Beef and veal	175.1	195.3	200.4	197.2	198.9	197.9	198.4	199.1	201.5	202.8
Pork	164.9	174.2	177.7	177.6	178.1	178.6	177.7	177.0	175.2	174.6
Poultry	169.1	181.7	185.3	183.8	186.9	188.9	186.5	187.6	183.8	181.5
Fish and seafood	190.0	194.3	200.1	199.4	200.4	200.4	202.0	204.1	204.4	206.3
Eggs	157.3	167.0	144.1	145.8	137.3	148.3	144.1	149.5	154.7	157.9
Dairy and related products <sup>2</sup>	167.9	180.2	182.4	183.3	182.9	181.8	182.6	183.5	183.2	183.7
Fats and oils <sup>3</sup>	157.4	167.8	167.7	170.4	167.6	169.4	168.6	166.2	165.2	169.9
Fresh fruits	279.1	286.8	297.4	305.0	292.5	299.7	306.5	310.7	312.3	316.3
Fresh vegetables	250.5	261.2	271.7	271.0	261.0	265.6	274.1	274.6	288.3	300.6
Potatoes	228.1	231.1	247.7	237.5	263.8	258.6	265.8	253.5	251.7	261.1
Cereals and bakery products	202.8	206.0	209.0	207.6	210.1	208.3	209.4	209.1	208.4	210.6
Sugar and sweets	162.0	163.2	165.2	163.0	164.7	165.8	166.3	166.5	167.8	169.3
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup>	139.8	140.4	144.4	142.2	144.3	145.2	145.6	145.5	145.5	147.2
Apparel										
Footwear	119.6	119.3	122.6	119.4	121.7	126.0	126.7	124.3	121.4	122.3
Tobacco and smoking products	469.0	478.0	502.8	493.9	506.5	510.1	509.4	511.2	513.1	515.1
Alcoholic beverages	187.2	192.1	195.9	194.3	195.9	196.6	196.8	197.1	196.4	198.0

1. Beef, veal, lamb, pork, and processed meat. 2. Included butter through December 1997. 3. Includes butter as of January 1998.

4. Includes fruit juices as of January 1998.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7000.

**Table 7—Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)**

	Annual		2004			2005					
	2002	2003	2004	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
	1982=100										
All commodities	131.1	138.1	146.7	150.2	156.3	157.6	162.2	166.0	163.6	163.0	
Finished goods <sup>1</sup>	138.9	143.3	148.5	150.6	155.5	156.3	158.9	161.0	158.4	158.8	
All foods <sup>2</sup>	135.6	143.1	151.1	153.1	152.2	151.6	153.6	153.9	154.2	155.7	
Consumer foods	140.1	145.9	152.7	154.9	154.4	154.0	155.8	155.6	155.9	157.1	
Fresh fruits and melons	91.5	84.1	104.9	117.8	99.5	94.5	100.6	93.8	98.7	102.1	
Fresh and dry vegetables	136.5	135.7	129.4	135.1	120.2	126.4	143.6	135.2	145.0	176.4	
Canned fruits and juices	141.7	141.8	142.4	145.6	148.6	148.9	149.1	148.9	149.6	149.7	
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	118.1	122.0	122.1	132.8	141.8	141.8	140.6	138.9	148.1	148.0	
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	137.7	152.0	142.1	143.7	126.8	132.3	153.3	144.0	155.5	194.9	
Canned vegetables and juices	128.6	129.7	133.1	135.5	137.7	137.7	137.5	137.8	137.4	138.2	
Frozen vegetables	131.1	134.3	135.9	137.0	137.2	136.8	136.6	136.9	137.6	137.8	
Irish potatoes for consumer use	173.2	96.2	94.1	93.8	95.8	119.0	135.2	135.6	143.7	148.4	
Eggs for fresh use	82.9	106.6	100.0	96.3	80.0	68.2	95.2	74.5	98.0	101.1	
Bakery products	189.9	195.0	196.3	198.7	201.4	201.8	201.8	202.3	202.8	203.3	
Meats	113.4	128.2	134.9	138.8	135.4	134.2	135.0	137.4	136.8	138.6	
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	114.7	137.9	141.2	143.9	142.7	137.7	139.6	144.6	145.8	149.3	
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	109.0	115.7	132.7	138.5	127.3	132.5	132.1	130.7	126.6	126.3	
Processed poultry	111.3	116.6	130.2	124.1	131.5	131.4	132.7	130.1	125.4	122.2	
Unprocessed and packaged fish	191.2	195.3	206.3	218.9	210.1	212.1	220.4	240.0	223.2	231.7	
Dairy products	136.2	139.4	155.9	157.4	155.0	153.5	155.2	155.7	153.5	153.7	
Processed fruits and vegetables	132.6	133.8	135.2	138.2	140.7	140.7	140.9	140.9	142.2	142.7	
Shortening and cooking oil	140.8	160.8	193.7	179.9	175.8	175.8	177.5	180.7	181.1	172.2	
Soft drinks	151.3	153.0	156.5	157.7	158.3	159.4	160.2	159.7	160.6	159.3	
Finished consumer goods less foods	138.8	144.7	150.9	153.0	162.1	163.8	168.0	171.3	166.5	166.7	
Alcoholic beverages	147.0	148.9	152.8	152.1	158.6	158.6	158.5	159.2	159.2	159.3	
Apparel	125.5	125.7	125.6	126.3	125.4	125.6	126.1	125.4	125.9	125.8	
Footwear	146.0	147.1	146.2	146.4	148.5	148.1	148.4	148.5	149.0	148.9	
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	459.4	431.6	434.0	438.3	459.5	460.2	459.2	460.3	460.8	460.8	
Intermediate materials <sup>3</sup>	127.8	133.7	142.6	146.9	153.2	153.9	158.0	161.9	159.8	159.3	
Materials for food manufacturing	123.2	134.4	145.0	145.2	145.1	144.4	145.4	146.7	146.7	146.4	
Flour	116.2	123.6	129.0	131.6	133.5	132.8	133.8	134.6	137.4	134.8	
Refined sugar and byproducts <sup>4</sup>	117.7	121.8	120.7	120.1	121.6	122.7	123.1	130.3	135.8	138.8	
Crude materials <sup>5</sup>	108.1	135.3	159.0	165.7	175.4	181.8	200.2	211.1	207.6	202.4	
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	99.5	113.5	127.0	121.5	120.9	119.6	120.9	120.6	120.7	123.2	
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry veggies. & nuts	116.1	112.9	123.2	134.3	117.7	117.6	128.2	124.7	131.6	146.8	
Grains	91.5	95.5	99.4	83.8	88.2	83.0	78.3	76.1	79.9	84.1	
Slaughter livestock	89.1	109.2	116.7	117.2	112.7	111.4	116.1	118.8	117.9	122.4	
Slaughter poultry	119.9	138.0	172.6	159.8	172.1	180.3	176.0	165.6	163.1	154.7	
Plant and animal fibers	62.5	93.9	86.6	69.9	79.1	74.6	81.2	87.7	82.3	81.9	
Fluid milk	90.8	93.8	120.1	122.9	111.6	110.7	114.5	115.3	113.0	110.9	
Oilseeds	98.8	119.2	140.8	105.4	128.2	118.1	103.6	98.1	107.6	110.4	

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

**Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads**

	Annual			2004			2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Market basket<sup>1</sup></b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	180.3	185.3	194.9	200.9	202.4	202.6	202.9	204.6	206.2	208.8	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	104.3	110.4	124.4	123.0	122.9	122.0	127.2	126.4	127.3	129.5	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	221.2	225.6	232.9	242.9	245.3	246.1	243.7	246.8	248.8	251.6	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.3	20.9	22.4	21.4	21.3	21.1	22.0	21.6	21.6	21.7	
<b>Meat products</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	160.3	169.0	183.2	185.6	187.7	187.0	186.8	186.6	187.3	187.8	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.6	108.4	116.9	120.4	124.2	124.5	125.1	126.0	126.5	126.8	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	219.5	231.1	251.3	252.5	252.9	251.1	250.1	248.8	249.7	250.4	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.4	32.5	32.3	32.9	33.5	33.7	33.9	34.2	34.2	34.2	
<b>Dairy products</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	168.1	167.9	180.2	180.1	181.6	182.9	181.8	182.6	183.5	183.2	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	97.6	99.1	125.9	127.5	117.1	117.0	116.1	121.6	119.3	114.9	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	233.1	231.3	230.3	228.6	241.1	243.7	242.4	238.8	242.7	246.2	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	27.8	28.3	33.5	34.0	30.9	30.7	30.6	32.0	31.2	30.1	
<b>Poultry</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.0	169.1	181.7	183.3	185.9	186.9	188.9	186.5	187.6	183.8	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.0	113.0	142.9	128.1	141.0	142.0	149.2	142.1	140.4	132.0	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	242.0	233.7	226.4	246.9	237.5	238.6	234.6	237.6	241.9	243.5	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.7	35.8	42.1	37.4	40.6	40.7	42.3	40.8	40.1	38.4	
<b>Eggs</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	138.2	157.3	167.0	152.6	140.0	137.3	148.3	144.1	149.5	154.7	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	72.1	102.0	92.2	83.9	56.0	44.3	79.9	54.0	82.8	96.9	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	256.9	256.5	301.4	276.1	290.9	304.3	271.1	306.0	269.3	258.5	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	33.5	41.7	35.5	35.3	25.7	20.7	34.6	24.1	35.6	40.2	
<b>Cereal and bakery products</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	198.0	202.8	206.0	206.4	209.4	210.1	208.3	209.4	209.1	208.4	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	86.4	93.5	103.7	97.2	95.0	92.9	97.7	99.7	100.6	99.8	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	213.6	218.0	220.3	221.6	225.4	226.5	223.7	224.7	224.2	223.5	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	5.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	
<b>Fresh fruit</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	298.0	309.0	328.5	405.8	415.6	427.6	429.9	451.5	477.9	512.4	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	154.4	163.2	200.5	206.6	155.1	164.6	181.9	182.2	191.1	205.1	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	364.2	376.3	387.6	497.8	535.9	549.0	544.4	575.8	610.3	654.3	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.4	16.7	19.3	16.1	11.8	12.2	13.4	12.7	12.6	12.6	
<b>Fresh vegetables</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	245.4	250.5	261.2	295.1	268.5	261.0	265.6	274.1	274.6	288.3	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	145.8	149.9	146.5	121.9	147.1	136.8	149.8	134.8	132.8	181.3	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	296.6	302.2	320.2	384.2	330.9	324.9	325.1	345.7	347.5	343.3	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.2	20.3	19.0	14.0	18.6	17.8	19.2	16.7	16.4	21.4	
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	166.2	171.9	183.1	184.8	194.0	192.8	193.8	194.1	194.2	196.7	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	110.5	108.4	125.4	132.6	153.1	153.6	158.7	158.1	157.8	159.5	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	183.6	191.8	201.1	201.1	206.8	205.0	204.8	205.3	205.6	208.3	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.8	15.0	16.3	17.1	18.8	18.9	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.3	
<b>Fats and oils</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	155.4	157.4	167.8	167.4	167.3	167.6	169.4	168.6	166.2	165.2	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	91.7	113.4	128.4	105.2	119.8	109.5	107.4	110.9	104.9	101.8	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	178.9	173.5	182.3	190.3	184.8	189.0	192.2	189.8	188.7	188.5	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.9	19.4	20.6	16.9	19.3	17.6	17.1	17.7	17.0	16.6	

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**Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)**

	Annual			2005					2006	
	2003	2004	2005	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
<b>Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)</b>	331.0	361.2	364.3	359.6	360.3	357.5	353.9	361.2	364.5	365.6
<b>Beef, Choice</b>										
Retail value (cents/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	374.6	406.5	409.1	408.5	399.2	392.4	397.6	401.9	407.5	406.9
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	222.9	218.9	226.1	231.4	207.1	214.7	224.3	231.0	244.2	241.3
Net farm value (cents/lb.) <sup>4</sup>	181.3	183.7	191.7	196.2	174.9	184.2	191.9	197.8	211.8	207.1
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	193.3	222.8	217.4	212.3	224.3	208.2	205.7	204.1	195.7	199.8
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	151.7	187.6	183.0	177.1	192.1	177.7	173.3	170.9	163.3	165.6
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	41.6	35.2	34.4	35.2	32.2	30.5	32.4	33.2	32.4	34.2
Farm value-retail value (%)	48.4	45.2	46.9	48.0	43.8	46.9	48.3	49.2	52.0	50.9
<b>Pork</b>										
Retail value (cents/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	265.8	279.2	282.7	283.4	282.1	282.6	279.2	277.0	278.6	276.3
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	107.4	127.4	124.9	130.9	127.5	126.5	122.5	120.6	117.8	110.0
Net farm value (cents/lb.) <sup>4</sup>	69.6	92.1	88.0	94.0	91.0	88.0	83.1	77.6	78.9	72.8
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	196.2	187.1	194.7	189.4	191.1	194.6	196.1	199.4	199.7	203.5
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	158.4	151.8	157.8	152.5	154.6	156.1	156.7	156.4	160.8	166.3
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	37.8	35.3	36.9	36.9	36.5	38.5	39.4	43.0	38.9	37.2
Farm value-retail value (%)	26.2	33.0	31.1	33.2	32.3	31.1	29.8	28.0	28.3	26.3

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 pound of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation. 6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contacts: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

**Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs**

	Annual			2004				2005			
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
1987=100*											
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	552.5	564.2	572.2	571.5	574.3	573.5	575.5	572.3	571.2	572.7	
Processing	559.7	568.6	578.6	578.7	581.8	578.7	581.4	579.5	578.1	576.6	
Wholesaling	630.4	646.1	661.1	660.6	665.0	664.9	666.1	660.2	662.9	667.1	
Retailing	510.8	523.5	526.6	525.1	526.9	527.9	529.6	526.4	523.9	527.1	
Packaging and containers	417.8	426.5	437.4	433.0	438.4	449.2	455.7	465.8	466.0	476.0	
Paperboard boxes and containers	406.4	406.3	414.9	408.4	418.0	428.6	429.2	428.7	424.9	425.4	
Metal cans	453.8	457.3	463.8	464.8	465.1	467.0	474.3	515.1	522.5	514.1	
Paper bags and related products	475.4	486.0	510.9	503.2	513.2	531.3	540.9	547.4	547.1	584.9	
Plastic films and bottles	342.6	368.2	378.5	372.6	374.5	394.5	410.6	416.5	417.2	446.2	
Glass containers	495.6	515.0	523.2	523.2	523.5	525.6	527.2	529.2	528.1	529.0	
Metal foil	242.6	240.9	241.6	241.1	241.8	242.8	252.5	254.0	254.3	255.7	
Transportation services	405.6	413.1	429.5	425.0	432.4	443.3	458.0	466.1	468.9	468.9	
Advertising	663.9	681.8	698.3	698.4	698.9	699.3	714.3	713.5	722.1	725.6	
Fuel and power	756.8	776.6	808.6	780.3	829.6	873.2	887.5	954.2	1,043.7	1,134.2	
Electric	526.6	539.3	545.8	543.7	560.8	545.9	547.9	561.8	588.4	584.2	
Petroleum	830.0	814.9	850.3	787.6	888.2	998.9	1,040.4	1,188.7	1,359.7	1,484.0	
Natural gas	1,255.4	1,354.0	1,445.2	1,404.0	1,454.5	1,542.6	1,543.7	1,615.4	1,740.2	2,029.9	
Communications, water and sewage	317.9	319.8	323.0	322.0	323.2	324.4	327.7	329.0	330.2	332.3	
Rent	254.0	253.9	259.5	258.4	260.5	261.6	262.2	263.4	265.1	265.1	
Maintenance and repair	599.9	609.7	620.6	618.3	622.5	625.6	630.4	634.7	641.8	649.9	
Business services	570.0	582.9	596.0	594.9	597.9	600.3	604.2	608.4	611.7	612.6	
Supplies	345.4	349.2	363.8	358.2	367.8	376.1	383.4	385.5	387.4	398.3	
Property taxes and insurance	720.0	737.8	736.3	738.3	733.9	730.1	729.1	726.6	722.4	717.8	
Interest, short-term	29.4	18.4	27.3	23.1	30.2	38.6	48.3	53.4	62.1	71.1	
Total marketing cost index	510.5	521.1	532.3	529.2	535.0	540.1	545.9	550.6	555.6	563.1	

Last two quarters preliminary. \* Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. Information contact: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387

**Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use**

	Beg. stocks	Produc- tion <sup>1</sup>	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor <sup>3</sup>	Primary market price <sup>4</sup> \$/cwt
							Total	Per capita <sup>2</sup>		
<i>Million lbs.<sup>5</sup></i>										
<b>Beef</b>										
2002	606	27,192	3,218	31,016	2,448	691	27,877	68	0.700	67.04
2003	691	26,339	3,006	30,036	2,518	518	27,000	65	0.700	84.69
2004	518	24,650	3,679	28,847	460	637	27,750	66	0.700	84.75
2005	637	24,796	3,567	29,000	669	570	27,761	65	0.700	87.28
2006	570	26,052	3,500	30,122	905	575	28,642	67	0.700	82.25
<b>Pork</b>										
2002	536	19,685	1,071	21,292	1,612	533	19,146	52	0.776	34.92
2003	533	19,966	1,185	21,684	1,717	532	19,436	52	0.776	39.45
2004	532	20,529	1,099	22,160	2,181	543	19,437	51	0.776	52.51
2005	543	20,702	1,002	22,247	2,658	492	19,097	50	0.776	50.05
2006	492	21,235	1,000	22,727	2,755	515	19,457	50	0.776	43.50
<b>Veal<sup>6</sup></b>										
2002	6	205	0	211	0	7	204	1	0.83	97.56
2003	7	202	0	209	0	5	204	1	0.83	103.55
2004	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	1	0.83	121.59
2005	4	165	0	169	0	5	164	1	0.83	133.67
2006	5	180	0	185	0	4	181	1	0.83	122.50
<b>Lamb and mutton</b>										
2002	12	223	160	395	7	7	381	1	0.89	72.31
2003	7	203	168	378	7	4	367	1	0.89	91.98
2004	4	200	180	384	9	3	372	1	0.89	96.69
2005	3	192	177	372	10	10	352	1	0.89	97.76
2006	10	206	184	400	10	12	378	1	0.89	92.75
<b>Total red meat</b>										
2002	1,160	47,305	4,448	52,913	4,067	1,238	47,608	121	--	--
2003	1,238	46,710	4,359	52,307	4,242	1,059	47,006	118	--	--
2004	1,059	45,555	4,959	51,573	2,650	1,187	47,735	119	--	--
2005	1,187	45,855	4,746	51,788	3,337	1,077	47,374	117	--	--
2006	1,077	47,673	4,684	53,434	3,670	1,106	48,658	119	--	--
									¢/lb	
<b>Broilers</b>										
2002	712	31,895	12	32,619	4,807	763	27,049	81	0.859	56
2003	763	32,399	12	33,173	4,920	608	27,645	82	0.859	62
2004	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,784	713	28,837	84	0.859	74
2005	713	34,968	34	35,715	5,211	918	29,586	86	0.859	71
2006	918	35,714	36	36,668	5,405	850	30,413	87	0.859	67
<b>Mature chickens</b>										
2002	8	547	0	557	134	5	418	1	1	--
2003	5	502	0	510	95	3	413	1	1	--
2004	3	504	0	509	214	3	292	1	1	--
2005	3	513	0	517	127	2	388	1	1	--
2006	2	525	0	531	140	3	388	1	1	--
<b>Turkeys</b>										
2002	241	5,638	1	5,879	439	333	5,108	18	1	65
2003	333	5,576	2	5,911	484	354	5,074	17	1	62
2004	354	5,383	5	5,741	442	288	5,010	17	1	70
2005	288	5,422	8	5,718	570	202	4,946	17	1	73
2006	202	5,502	4	5,708	600	250	4,858	16	1	72
<b>Total poultry</b>										
2002	960	38,079	16	39,056	5,380	1,101	32,575	100	--	--
2003	1,101	38,477	17	39,595	5,498	966	33,131	100	--	--
2004	966	39,585	33	40,584	5,440	1,005	34,139	102	--	--
2005	1,005	40,902	43	41,950	5,908	1,122	34,920	104	--	--
2006	1,122	41,740	44	42,906	6,145	1,103	35,658	105	--	--
<b>Red meat and poultry</b>										
2002	2,120	85,384	4,465	91,969	9,447	2,339	80,183	221	--	--
2003	2,339	85,187	4,376	91,902	9,740	2,025	80,138	219	--	--
2004	2,025	85,140	4,992	92,157	8,090	2,192	81,875	221	--	--
2005	2,192	86,757	4,789	93,738	9,245	2,199	82,294	220	--	--
2006	2,199	89,413	4,728	96,340	9,815	2,209	84,316	224	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. *Information contact: LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190*

**Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply & Use**

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatching use	Ending stocks	Consumption		Primary market price*
								Total	Per capita	
								No.	¢/doz.	
<i>Million doz.</i>										
1999	8.4	6,912.0	7.4	6,927.8	161.9	941.7	7.6	5,816.6	250.1	65.6
2000	7.6	7,033.5	8.4	7,049.5	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,926.8	252.1	68.9
2001	11.4	7,157.0	8.9	7,177.2	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,012.6	252.7	67.2
2002	10.4	7,270.0	15.0	7,295.4	174.0	961.3	10.3	6,149.8	256.0	67.1
2003	10.3	7,297.0	13.3	7,320.6	146.2	959.4	13.7	6,201.3	255.7	87.9
2004	13.7	7,443.0	12.7	7,469.4	167.5	987.2	14.5	6,300.2	257.2	82.2
2005	14.5	7,508.7	8.3	7,531.5	209.6	996.1	16.0	6,309.8	255.0	65.5
2006	16.0	7,645.0	8.0	7,669.0	200.0	1,015.0	14.0	6,440.0	257.9	70.5

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. \* Cartoned grade A large eggs, New York. Information contact:  
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**Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use**

Production	Commercial				Total commer- cial supply	Commercial			CCC net removals		
	Farm use	Farm market- ings	Beg. stocks	Imports		CCC net re- movals	Ending stocks	Disap- pear- ance	All milk price <sup>1</sup>	Skim solids basis	
	Million lbs. (milkfat basis)								\$/cwt	Total solids basis <sup>2</sup>	
1998	157.3	1.4	155.9	4.9	165.3	0.4	5.3	159.7	15.42	4.0	2.6
1999	162.6	1.4	161.3	5.3	171.3	0.3	6.1	164.8	14.36	6.5	4.0
2000	167.4	1.3	166.1	6.1	176.7	0.8	6.9	169.0	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.3	1.2	164.1	6.8	176.7	0.1	7.0	169.5	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	170.1	1.1	168.9	7.0	181.1	0.3	9.9	170.9	12.18	9.7	6.0
2003	170.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	184.2	1.2	8.3	174.7	12.55	8.1	5.4
2004	170.8	1.1	169.7	8.3	183.3	-0.1	7.2	176.2	16.13	1.3	0.7
2005	176.5	1.1	175.4	7.2	187.2	0.0	7.7	179.5	15.15	-1.0	-0.6
2006	181.4	1.1	180.4	7.7	192.8	0.0	7.5	185.3	13.45	0.9	0.5

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.

2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and solids basis (60 percent). Information contact: Jim Miller (202) 694-5184

**Table 13—Poultry & Eggs**

	Annual			2004			2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Broilers</b>											
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	32,239.7	32,749.0	34,063.3	2,836.9	2,809.1	3,110.5	3,011.1	3,040.6	2,933.2	2,930.2	
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	55.5	62.0	74.1	68.0	72.5	71.5	72.5	69.0	67.0	64.0	
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	113.0	132.1	157.2	118.2	137.5	125.7	119.5	117.8	115.1	120.0	
Broiler-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.6	6.4	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.3	6.5	
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	711.8	762.7	608.3	765.5	686.9	712.4	704.1	753.0	802.0	875.0	
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	9,079.1	9,080.6	9,333.3	793.1	807.7	811.7	769.8	776.3	747.3	807.8	
<b>Turkeys</b>											
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	5,712.7	5,650.4	5,454.0	440.0	431.9	488.4	454.4	482.7	482.8	439.1	
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	64.4	62.1	69.7	76.1	72.6	76.0	80.9	82.4	85.8	82.6	
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	108.8	121.8	140.0	112.0	123.3	115.8	111.4	110.2	108.7	113.1	
Turkey-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	6.8	5.9	6.2	8.2	7.3	8.1	9.1	9.6	10.1	9.6	
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	240.5	333.0	354.0	294.9	509.7	522.2	526.6	477.8	417.6	192.5	
Poults placed in U.S. (mil.)	297.1	289.5	277.3	22.2	24.5	23.9	22.7	21.4	21.9	23.7	
<b>Eggs</b>											
Farm production (mil.)	87,247.0	87,557.0	89,302.0	7,728.0	7,584.0	7,565.0	7,377.0	7,701.0	7,533.0	7,791.0	
Average number of layers (mil.)	339.3	338.3	342.8	346.0	340.2	340.9	342.3	344.0	346.1	348.3	
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	257.2	258.8	260.5	22.3	22.3	22.2	21.5	22.4	21.8	22.4	
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) <sup>3</sup>	67.1	87.9	82.2	75.1	63.7	60.1	76.1	62.8	76.8	85.5	
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	143.1	142.8	173.2	133.5	182.8	188.0	136.8	157.8	128.0	127.3	
Egg-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	8.6	10.6	8.3	9.8	5.8	5.0	9.4	6.5	10.2	11.3	
Stocks, first of month											
Frozen (mil. doz.)	10.4	10.3	13.7	13.2	14.9	15.0	15.1	14.3	13.4	13.4	
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	421.5	416.0	437.3	37.3	35.3	39.0	33.8	35.4	32.8	36.2	

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers.

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**Table 14—Dairy**

	Annual			2004		2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat (\$/cwt)	10.42	11.42	15.39	16.14	14.35	13.60	14.30	14.35	13.35	13.37
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices										
Butter (cents/lb.)	110.6	114.5	181.7	170.8	162.1	168.6	169.9	162.0	142.6	135.5
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	118.2	131.7	164.9	159.2	150.3	142.5	156.4	144.7	137.6	142.2
Wholesale price										
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) <sup>1</sup>	93.1	84.4	87.9	88.8	98.0	100.1	101.5	103.4	105.5	106.0
USDA net removals										
Total (mil. lb.) <sup>2</sup>	326.9	1,160.6	-64.8	-3.4	-0.5	0.0	-4.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
Butter (mil. lb.)	0.0	29.1	-6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	15.8	41.3	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	821.8	664.1	105.4	-15.6	-2.4	0.0	-18.4	-1.2	-1.2	0.0
Milk										
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	153,263	154,455	155,404	13,037	13,692	13,595	13,005	13,336	12,974	13,592
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,908	19,058	19,232	1,610	1,681	1,667	1,594	1,634	1,590	1,665
Number of milk cows (1,000)	8,106	8,104	8,081	8,097	8,145	8,157	8,157	8,160	8,160	8,164
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) <sup>3</sup>	170,063	170,394	170,805	14,299	14,952	14,841	14,191	14,579	14,178	14,848
Stocks, beginning <sup>2</sup>										
Total (mil. lb.)	7,259	10,159	8,915	7,609	--	11,304	10,497	9,581	8,879	7,700
Commercial (mil. lb.)	7,041	9,891	8,333	7,411	11,202	11,269	10,462	9,552	8,853	7,677
Government (mil. lb.)	218	268	582	197	--	35	35	28	26	24
Imports, total (mil. lb.) <sup>2</sup>	5,103	5,040	5,278	461	386	338	334	382	362	446
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) <sup>2</sup>	170,870	174,711	176,208	14,925	15,178	15,892	15,348	15,566	15,625	15,158
Butter										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,355.1	1,242.4	1,249.7	118.8	95.3	91.6	100.1	107.2	111.0	125.8
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	55.5	157.3	93.4	57.0	179.5	176.6	149.6	124.0	98.1	60.4
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,288.1	1,309.2	1,355.4	135.4	100.3	119.6	127.0	136.5	152.1	134.1
American cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	3,691.0	3,621.7	3,738.8	324.2	317.0	311.8	301.7	311.5	310.2	325.2
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	448.3	493.1	481.8	476.3	580.9	594.0	571.9	550.5	535.8	512.2
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,714.5	3,659.2	3,805.7	326.6	306.9	336.5	325.3	327.8	335.1	323.3
Other cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	4,856.3	4,935.6	5,137.7	449.6	420.7	442.3	440.2	446.8	451.3	465.8
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	210.9	236.8	233.0	223.0	233.3	233.9	231.3	214.0	214.3	203.8
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	5,218.6	5,347.6	5,540.6	489.5	454.3	479.3	491.8	481.6	495.6	493.3
Nonfat dry milk										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,595.9	1,589.0	1,406.4	93.2	110.7	86.9	71.1	73.7	88.9	102.7
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	124.5	98.9	110.8	94.8	116.3	119.7	109.6	95.2	88.6	89.1
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	813.5	914.9	1,315.0	105.8	109.7	97.3	104.1	81.6	89.8	78.2
Frozen dessert										
Production (mil. gal.) <sup>4</sup>	1,264.5	1,324.3	1,311.4	85.7	132.5	135.4	110.0	102.6	91.5	83.0
	Annual			2004		2005				
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Milk production (mil. lb.)	170,063	170,394	170,805	43,824	42,239	41,983	43,242	45,660	43,984	43,605
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,608	18,760	18,957	4,869	4,679	4,655	4,807	5,054	4,858	4,818
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,139	9,083	9,010	9,001	9,027	9,019	8,996	9,034	9,054	9,050

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.

2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, ice milk, and hard sherbet.

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**Table 15—Wool**

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) <sup>1</sup>	190	241	235	235	236	232	207	185	187	163
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	263	302	249	249	235	240	252	237	--	--
U.S. mill consumption, scoured										
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	1,908	1,529	2,285	--	--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up.

2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.

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**Table 16—Meat Animals**

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2003	2004	2005	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)										
Number on feed (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	11,565	11,253	11,299	11,299	10,093	10,000	10,482	11,473	11,726	11,804
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	24,930	22,339	23,556	1,888	1,993	2,355	2,788	2,045	1,884	2,199
Marketings (1,000 head)	23,467	22,283	22,172	1,772	2,033	1,816	1,739	1,701	1,715	1,810
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	868	917	879	73	53	57	58	91	91	83
Market prices (\$/cwt)										
Slaughter cattle										
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.										
Texas	83.51	84.80	87.88	89.87	80.96	84.91	88.11	90.48	93.70	94.99
Neb. direct	84.69	84.75	87.28	87.77	80.80	85.19	87.40	90.32	93.08	92.90
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	46.62	52.35	54.36	53.50	53.90	52.25	51.13	48.80	49.33	47.13
Feeder steers										
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City										
600-650 lb.	95.21	111.79	120.02	110.17	117.95	118.64	117.64	119.83	119.03	120.73
750-800 lb.	89.85	104.76	110.94	104.55	111.74	112.38	114.21	117.42	112.90	110.87
Slaughter hogs										
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean										
National Base converted to live equal.	39.45	52.51	50.05	53.36	51.60	49.98	47.49	44.31	44.81	41.37
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	28.24	43.49	42.70	46.50	40.72	41.16	44.78	39.02	40.36	34.94
Slaughter sheep and lambs										
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo	91.71	96.70	97.76	107.25	92.14	91.56	93.00	93.33	94.00	86.75
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	41.94	47.60	55.23	63.12	57.54	47.00	48.50	54.75	59.50	55.58
Feeder lambs										
Choice, San Angelo	108.21	120.27	130.62	129.87	131.36	128.69	124.50	126.75	126.25	107.44
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest										
Boxed beef cut-out value										
Choice, 700-800 lb.	143.58	140.74	145.78	148.93	132.85	137.97	144.30	148.81	157.49	155.60
Select, 700-800 lb.	130.07	132.63	136.36	142.78	124.87	126.31	130.92	137.35	145.16	142.19
Canner and cutter cow beef	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pork cutout	58.87	73.53	69.84	73.98	73.67	71.22	67.58	65.74	65.58	61.50
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.	100.96	117.14	113.22	116.08	119.82	111.31	103.78	96.72	101.12	95.00
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	86.42	99.35	81.46	78.00	94.00	89.67	84.07	78.82	75.00	75.00
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	45.48	64.98	64.07	72.16	69.27	68.66	64.54	65.12	61.70	55.41
All fresh beef retail price	331.00	361.20	364.30	359.60	360.30	357.40	353.90	361.20	364.50	365.60
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) <sup>2</sup>										
Cattle	35,494	32,728	32,379	2,528	2,991	2,778	2,678	2,667	2,666	2,642
Steers	17,459	16,472	17,078	1,250	1,661	1,502	1,388	1,358	1,375	1,344
Heifers	11,268	10,531	9,929	783	886	830	815	812	815	796
Cows	6,129	5,162	4,862	451	398	401	434	456	438	458
Bull and stags	639	563	510	44	46	45	41	41	38	44
Calves	1,001	842	734	68	66	61	56	56	60	56
Sheep and lambs	2,979	2,839	2,700	208	229	231	229	225	231	224
Hogs	100,931	103,463	103,554	8,480	8,983	8,870	9,117	9,132	9,233	8,916
Barrows and gilts	97,431	99,888	100,129	8,200	8,682	8,576	8,829	8,840	8,940	8,631
Commercial production (mil. lb.)										
Beef	26,238	24,547	24,692	1,915	2,320	2,161	2,081	2,071	2,057	2,044
Veal	192	167	156	13	14	13	13	12	14	13
Lamb and mutton	200	194	187	14	15	16	16	16	17	16
Pork	19,946	20,511	20,682	1,705	1,751	1,743	1,816	1,843	1,866	1,817
	Annual			2004				2005		
	2003	2004	2005	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) <sup>3</sup>										
Inventory (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	59,554	60,444	60,975	60,698	61,519	60,975	59,699	60,732	61,636	61,197
Breeding (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	6,058	6,009	5,969	5,937	5,962	5,969	5,941	5,977	5,972	6,011
Market (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	53,496	54,434	55,005	54,760	55,556	55,005	53,757	54,754	55,663	55,186
Farrowings (1,000 head)	11,428	11,499	11,503	2,905	2,888	2,835	2,882	2,899	2,888	2,877
Pig crop (1,000 head)	101,491	60,732	103,685	26,162	25,881	25,343	25,896	26,276	26,080	--
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>										
Steers and steer calves	6,580	6,845	7,175	6,379	6,468	7,175	6,989	6,805	6,872	7,570
Heifers and heifer calves	3,999	4,330	4,046	3,701	3,974	4,046	3,803	3,532	3,553	4,147
Cows and bulls	79	78	78	52	60	78	78	65	57	87

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). Information contact: Leland Southard (202) 694-5187

**Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization<sup>1,2</sup>**

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply <sup>4</sup>	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price <sup>5</sup>									
	Planted	Harvested																		
<i>Mil. acres</i>																				
<i>Bu./acre</i>																				
<i>Mil. bu.</i>																				
\$/bu.																				
<b>Wheat</b>																				
2001/02	59.4	48.5	40.2	1,947	2,931	182	1,010	962	2,154	777	2.78									
2002/03	60.3	45.8	35.0	1,606	2,460	116	1,003	850	1,969	491	3.56									
2003/04	62.1	53.1	44.2	2,345	2,899	203	992	1,158	2,353	546	3.40									
2004/05*	59.7	50.0	43.2	2,158	2,775	189	984	1,063	2,235	540	3.40									
2005/06*	57.2	50.1	42.0	2,105	2,730	200	988	1,000	2,188	542	3.35-3.45									
<b>Rice<sup>6</sup></b>																				
2001/02	3.3	3.3	6,496	215.3	256.9	--	6/ 123.3	94.7	218.0	39.0	4.25									
2002/03	3.2	3.2	6,578	211.0	264.8	--	6/ 113.4	124.6	238.0	26.8	4.49									
2003/04	3.0	3.0	6,670	199.9	241.7	--	6/ 115.0	103.1	218.0	23.7	8.08									
2004/05*	3.3	3.3	6,988	232.4	269.3	--	6/ 121.2	110.4	231.6	37.7	7.33									
2005/06*	3.4	3.4	6,636	223.2	274.4	--	6/ 126.9	121.0	247.9	26.5	7.65-7.95									
<b>Corn</b>																				
2001/02	75.7	68.8	138.2	9,503	11,412	5,864	2,046	1,905	9,815	1,596	1.97									
2002/03	78.9	69.3	129.3	8,967	10,578	5,563	2,340	1,588	9,491	1,087	2.32									
2003/04	78.6	70.9	142.2	10,089	11,190	5,795	2,537	1,900	10,232	958	2.42									
2004/05*	80.9	73.6	160.4	11,807	12,776	6,162	2,686	1,814	10,662	2,114	2.06									
2005/06*	81.8	75.1	147.9	11,112	13,236	6,000	2,985	1,850	10,835	2,401	1.75-2.05									
<b>Sorghum</b>																				
2001/02	10.2	8.6	59.9	514	556	230	23	242	495	61	1.94									
2002/03	9.6	7.1	50.6	361	422	170	24	184	379	43	2.32									
2003/04	9.4	7.8	52.7	411	454	182	40	199	421	34	2.39									
2004/05*	7.5	6.5	69.6	454	487	191	55	184	430	57	1.79									
2005/06*	6.5	5.7	68.7	394	451	150	55	170	375	76	1.60-1.80									
<b>Barley</b>																				
2001/02	5.0	4.3	58.1	248	379	104	156	26	286	92	2.22									
2002/03	5.0	4.1	55.0	227	337	84	154	30	268	69	2.72									
2003/04	5.3	4.7	58.9	278	368	72	157	19	248	120	2.83									
2004/05*	4.5	4.0	69.6	280	412	116	145	23	284	128	2.48									
2005/06*	3.9	3.3	64.8	212	345	70	140	30	240	105	2.35-2.55									
<b>Oats</b>																				
2001/02	4.4	1.9	61.5	118	286	148	72	3	223	63	1.59									
2002/03	5.0	2.1	56.4	116	274	150	72	3	224	50	1.81									
2003/04	4.6	2.2	65.0	144	284	144	73	2	219	65	1.48									
2004/05*	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	268	134	74	3	210	58	1.48									
2005/06*	4.2	1.8	63.0	115	248	120	74	2	196	52	1.55-1.60									
<b>Soybeans<sup>7</sup></b>																				
2001/02	74.1	73.0	39.6	2,891	3,141	169	1,700	1,064	2,933	208	4.38									
2002/03	74.0	72.5	38.0	2,756	2,969	131	1,615	1,044	2,791	178	5.53									
2003/04	73.4	72.5	33.9	2,454	2,638	109	1,530	887	2,525	112	7.34									
2004/05*	75.2	74.0	42.2	3,124	3,242	187	1,696	1,103	2,986	256	5.74									
2005/06*	72.1	71.4	43.3	3,086	3,346	162	1,720	910	2,792	555	5.20-5.80									
<b>Soybean oil</b>																				
2001/02	--	--	--	18,898	21,711	--	16,833	2,519	19,353	2,359	16.46									
2002/03	--	--	--	18,430	20,835	--	17,083	2,263	19,346	1,489	22.04									
2003/04	--	--	--	17,081	18,875	--	16,864	936	17,800	1,076	29.97									
2004/05*	--	--	--	19,360	20,462	--	17,439	1,324	18,762	1,699	23.01									
2005/06*	--	--	--	20,040	21,804	--	18,000	1,350	19,350	2,454	20.50-22.50									
<b>Soybean meal</b>																				
2001/02	--	--	--	40,292	40,819	--	33,070	7,508	40,579	240	167.7									
2002/03	--	--	--	38,194	38,600	--	32,361	6,019	38,380	220	181.6									
2003/04	--	--	--	36,325	36,830	--	31,449	5,170	36,619	211	256.1									
2004/05*	--	--	--	40,717	41,075	--	33,563	7,340	40,903	172	182.9									
2005/06*	--	--	--	40,613	40,950	--	34,100	6,600	40,700	250	165-180									

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**Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization (continued)**

Area		Yield	Production	Total supply <sup>3</sup>	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price <sup>4</sup>
Planted	Harvested									
Cotton <sup>8</sup>										
2001/02	15.8	13.8	705	20.3	26.3	--	7.7	11.0	18.7	7.4
2002/03	14.0	12.4	665	17.2	24.7	--	7.3	11.9	19.2	5.4
2003/04	13.5	12.0	730	18.3	23.7	--	6.2	13.8	20.0	3.5
2004/05*	13.7	13.1	855	23.3	26.8	--	6.7	14.4	21.1	5.5
2005/06*	14.2	13.7	831	23.7	29.3	--	5.9	16.4	22.3	7.0

-- = Not available/applicable. \*February 9, 2006 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soymeal and soyoil.

2. Conversion factors: hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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**Table 18—Cash Prices, Selected U.S. Commodities**

	Marketing year <sup>1</sup>					2005				2006
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) <sup>2</sup>	4.22	4.03	4.14	4.46	3.96	4.30	4.57	4.53	4.60	4.50
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) <sup>3</sup>	4.47	4.38	4.37	4.65	4.83	4.80	5.11	5.11	5.28	4.87
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) <sup>4</sup>	10.07	16.21	14.85	14.85	13.63	13.50	13.95	14.47	14.69	15.60
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.46	2.66	1.86	2.02	2.10	1.95	1.87	1.86	1.99	2.04
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	4.34	4.34	2.93	3.13	3.53	3.22	3.08	3.30	3.30	--
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	1.89	1.89	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	3.48	3.48	2.61	2.48	2.50	2.50	2.61	2.61	2.41	2.84
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	47.46	60.15	45.62	43.21	45.38	47.43	51.02	48.80	49.53	51.91
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	55.81	69.24	53.53	51.50	54.13	55.07	58.59	56.83	56.52	58.94
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) <sup>7</sup>	51.64	73.06	56.12	55.75	58.06	59.75	62.94	60.13	60.70	61.94
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day <sup>8</sup> Chicago (\$/bu)	5.82	8.18	5.88	5.24	6.22	5.57	5.48	5.58	--	--
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	22.04	29.97	23.01	20.46	23.59	23.19	24.26	22.52	21.00	21.63
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	181.58	256.05	182.90	167.34	198.43	175.40	166.22	170.32	193.17	183.64

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning June 1 for wheat and barley; Aug. 1 for rice and cotton; Sept. 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans; Oct. 1 for soymeal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Average spot market. 6. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest priced growth. 7. Cotton, Memphis territory growth. 8. Soybean 30-day price discontinued. Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304

**Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates**

Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price <sup>1</sup> \$/bu.	Income support payment rates <sup>2</sup> \$/cwt	Acres enrolled <sup>3</sup> Mil. acres	Contract or Direct/ Counter-cyclical payment yields <sup>4</sup> Bu./acre	
				Cwt/acre	Bu./acre
<b>Wheat</b>					
1998/99	2.58	0.663	78.9	34.50	
1999/2000	2.58	0.637	79.0	34.50	
2000/2001	2.58	0.588	78.9	34.50	
2001/2002	2.58	0.474	78.5	34.50	
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2003/2004	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2004/2005	2.75	3.92	0.52/--	--	--
<b>Rice</b>					
1998/99	6.50	2.921	4.2	48.17	
1999/2000	6.50	2.820	4.2	48.15	
2000/2001	6.50	2.600	4.1	48.15	
2001/2002	6.50	2.100	4.1	48.15	
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	2.35/1.65	4.5	48.16/51.23
2003/2004	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	4.5	48.14/51.20
2004/2005	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	--	--
<b>Corn</b>					
1998/99	1.89	0.377	82.0	102.60	
1999/2000	1.89	0.363	81.9	102.60	
2000/2001	1.89	0.334	81.9	102.70	
2001/2002	1.89	0.269	81.7	102.60	
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	0.28/0.00	87.9	102.3/114.3
2003/2004	1.98	2.60	0.28/--	87.8	102.3/114.3
2004/2005	1.95	2.63	0.28/--	--	--
<b>Sorghum</b>					
1998/99	1.74	0.452	13.6	56.90	
1999/2000	1.74	0.435	13.7	56.90	
2000/2001	1.71	0.400	13.6	57.00	
2001/2002	1.71	0.324	13.6	57.00	
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	0.63/0.00	12.1	56.4/58.0
2003/2004	1.98	2.54	0.63/--	12.1	56.5/58.1
2004/2005	1.95	2.57	0.63/--	--	--
<b>Barley</b>					
1998/99	1.56	0.284	11.2	46.70	
1999/2000	1.59	0.271	11.2	46.60	
2000/2001	1.62	0.251	11.2	46.60	
2001/2002	1.65	0.206	11.1	46.60	
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2003/2004	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2004/2005	1.85	2.24	0.24/--	--	--
<b>Oats</b>					
1998/99	1.11	0.031	6.5	50.70	
1999/2000	1.13	0.030	6.5	50.60	
2000/2001	1.16	0.028	6.5	50.60	
2001/2002	1.21	0.022	6.5	50.60	
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	0.024/0.00	3.1	48.3/49.8
2003/2004	1.35	1.40	0.024/--	3.1	48.5/50.0
2004/2005	1.33	1.44	0.024/--	--	--
<b>Soybeans<sup>5</sup></b>					
1998/99	5.26	--	--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26	--	--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26	--	--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26	--	--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	0.44/0.00	53.50	30.8/34.1
2003/2004	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	53.40	30.8/34.1
2004/2005	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	--	--
<b>Upland cotton</b>					
1998/99	51.92	8.173	16.4	604.00	
1999/2000	51.92	7.880	16.4	604.00	
2000/2001	51.92	7.330	16.3	604.80	
2001/2002	51.92	5.990	16.2	605.30	
2002/2003	52.00	74.20	6.67/13.73	18.9	604.3/638.9
2003/2004	52.00	74.20	6.67/--	18.8	604.7/639.3
2004/2005	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. First entry is the direct payment rate and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment rate. 3. Contract acres for 1998/1999-2001/02 and base acres for 2002/03-2003/04. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 4. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is the direct payment yield and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment yield. 5. There are no flexibility contract payment for soybeans.

**Table 20—Fruit**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Citrus <sup>1</sup>										
Production (1,000 tons)	15,712	17,270	17,770	13,633	17,276	16,216	16,194	15,180	16,360	11,363
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) <sup>2</sup>	24.6	26.5	26.6	20.4	23.5	23.9	23.4	23.9	22.7	--
Noncitrus <sup>3</sup>										
Production (1,000 tons)	16,103	18,400	16,552	17,347	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,853	16,837	17,163
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) <sup>2</sup>	72.9	75.0	75.2	80.7	75.4	73.6	76.0	77.4	79.1	--
							2005			2006
Grower prices	Jan	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Apples (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	21.60	17.40	16.20	15.30	20.20	28.80	28.60	28.20	26.50	26.00
Pears (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	22.75	24.90	--	27.50	24.50	25.65	26.00	25.35	24.10	23.55
Strawberries (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	139.00	69.20	64.80	66.00	78.00	82.70	67.70	102.00	148.00	129.00
Oranges (\$/box) <sup>5</sup>	3.39	5.07	5.40	7.11	4.90	4.57	4.85	8.82	4.42	4.83
Grapefruit (\$/box) <sup>5</sup>	14.40	11.27	18.23	16.49	13.50	18.57	17.86	10.66	10.11	10.97
Stocks, ending										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	4,377	1,423	859	449	117	2,978	5,822	5,444	4,754	3,991
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	210	36	14	9	74	440	522	440	334	236
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	985	685	766	1,046	1,060	988	1,205	1,124	1,067	974
Frozen conc.orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	634	681	632	613	570	507	465	419	426	434

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use.

5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251

**Table 21—Vegetables**

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1999. In 2000, greens, okra, chile peppers, pumpkins, radishes, and squash were added. In 2002, greens, okra, radishes, eggplant, lima beans, and brussels sprouts were removed from the estimates program due to budget reductions. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, lima beans, spinach, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 2001 not comparable to previous years because of program changes in 2002. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1 - June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, squash, honeydews, and watermelons. Information contact: Gary Lucier (202) 694-5253

**Table 22—Other Commodities**

	Annual			2003		2004			2005		
	2001	2002	2003	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	
<b>Sugar</b>											
Production <sup>1</sup>	8,769	7,900	8,379	762	4,616	2,783	755	495	4,327	2,422	
Deliveries <sup>1</sup>	10,075	9,994	9,713	2,519	2,546	2,324	2,419	2,572	2,607	2,361	
Stocks, ending <sup>1</sup>	4,337	4,525	3,432	3,017	1,298	4,088	4,849	3,465	1,897	--	
<b>Tobacco</b>											
Average price to grower <sup>2</sup>											
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	182.0	185.1	184.5	closed	closed	190.5	186.2	closed	closed	closed	
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.4	197.7	199.4	197.0	195.0	closed	199.0	198.5	199.0	198.5	
Domestic taxable removals											
Cigarettes (bil.)	395.2	376.7	375.0	27.9	23.4	44.8	46.2	37.5	--	--	
Large cigars (mil.) <sup>3</sup>	3,653.9	3,889.0	3,988.3	327.1	363.0	349.6	341.0	325.1	--	--	

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales from 2001 on. 3. Includes imports of large cigars.

Information contacts: sugar and coffee, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

**Table 23—World Supply & Utilization of Major Crops, Livestock, & Products**

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 F	2005/06 F
<i>Million units</i>										
<b>Wheat</b>										
Area (hectares)	230.2	228.4	225.1	215.4	217.6	214.6	214.6	209.9	218.6	216.8
Production (metric tons)	582.6	610.0	590.0	585.8	581.5	581.1	567.7	554.6	626.7	616.2
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	104.0	104.5	102.0	112.6	104.0	110.7	109.9	104.5	113.0	110.2
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	573.4	577.3	579.0	585.0	583.9	585.2	604.0	588.6	609.2	623.8
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	164.5	197.1	208.1	208.9	206.5	202.5	166.1	132.1	149.6	142.0
<b>Coarse grains</b>										
Area (hectares)	323.4	311.2	308.5	300.0	296.9	301.2	293.0	306.7	302.6	299.2
Production (metric tons)	909.0	881.2	890.5	876.9	861.3	891.8	873.6	912.9	1,008.3	958.6
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	94.4	85.8	96.7	104.8	104.4	102.7	104.3	102.6	101.6	99.5
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	869.1	867.1	869.1	881.9	883.8	905.5	900.4	942.2	970.0	971.0
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	201.7	215.8	237.2	231.8	209.3	195.6	168.8	139.4	177.7	165.3
<b>Rice, milled</b>										
Area (hectares)	150.0	151.2	152.7	155.3	151.5	150.5	145.8	148.1	149.5	151.8
Production (metric tons)	380.9	386.9	394.6	408.8	398.7	399.1	377.5	391.4	402.2	409.0
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	18.9	27.6	24.8	22.8	24.4	27.8	27.6	27.1	28.4	26.6
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	378.7	379.4	387.6	397.6	394.6	410.1	406.5	415.7	415.3	415.2
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	120.6	128.0	135.1	146.2	150.4	139.4	110.3	86.0	72.9	66.6
<b>Total grains</b>										
Area (hectares)	703.6	690.8	686.3	670.7	666.0	666.3	653.4	664.7	670.7	667.8
Production (metric tons)	1,872.5	1,878.1	1,875.1	1,871.5	1,841.5	1,872.0	1,818.8	1,858.9	2,037.2	1,983.8
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	217.3	217.9	223.5	240.2	232.8	241.2	241.8	234.2	243.0	236.3
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	1,821.2	1,823.8	1,835.7	1,864.5	1,862.3	1,900.8	1,910.9	1,946.5	1,994.5	2,010.0
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	486.8	540.9	580.4	586.9	566.2	537.5	445.2	357.5	400.2	373.9
<b>Oilseeds</b>										
Crush (metric tons)	245.2	264.3	278.4	247.3	254.4	265.0	268.9	278.4	301.6	311.4
Production (metric tons)	299.9	338.6	346.0	303.9	314.2	325.1	330.3	334.9	380.1	389.3
Exports (metric tons)	55.1	62.1	63.5	59.9	66.9	62.8	69.9	67.4	74.9	77.9
Ending stocks (metric tons)	20.3	30.2	32.9	35.1	37.1	38.6	44.8	40.6	52.2	62.6
<b>Meals</b>										
Production (metric tons)	170.3	183.8	194.6	168.5	174.9	182.6	185.1	189.4	205.0	212.3
Exports (metric tons)	63.1	69.6	71.6	47.2	48.8	52.8	53.7	58.5	59.9	62.3
<b>Oils</b>										
Production (metric tons)	79.1	82.1	87.7	86.4	90.1	92.9	96.0	101.7	110.2	114.1
Exports (metric tons)	28.5	30.5	32.4	29.0	30.9	33.2	36.3	38.6	41.7	44.0
<b>Cotton</b>										
Area (hectares)	33.7	33.8	32.9	32.3	32.0	33.7	30.4	32.2	35.8	34.8
Production (bales)	90.0	92.2	85.5	87.7	88.9	98.8	88.3	95.3	120.4	113.8
Exports (bales)	26.9	26.7	23.5	27.2	26.4	29.0	30.3	33.2	34.7	41.8
Consumption (bales)	87.8	87.3	84.8	91.1	92.2	94.3	98.3	98.1	108.6	116.8
Ending stocks (bales)	44.6	49.4	52.2	50.2	48.1	53.7	44.2	42.9	54.1	52.9
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 P	2006 F
<b>Beef and Pork<sup>4</sup></b>										
Production (metric tons)	123.3	128.2	131.4	132.1	133.2	137.7	139.0	141.2	144.5	148.5
Consumption (metric tons)	122.0	126.8	131.1	131.2	132.2	136.7	137.8	140.0	141.7	145.7
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	8.5	8.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.4	11.0	11.9	12.2
<b>Broilers and Turkeys<sup>4</sup></b>										
Production (metric tons)	47.8	49.5	52.3	55.3	57.1	59.0	59.0	60.7	63.2	65.6
Consumption (metric tons)	47.3	48.8	51.6	54.1	55.5	57.2	57.3	58.7	60.6	62.5
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	7.6	8.2
<b>Dairy</b>										
Milk production (metric tons) <sup>5</sup>	370.1	373.7	376.7	381.6	384.8	392.5	396.6	403.9	413.7	425.3

-- = Not available. P = preliminary. F = forecast. 1. Excludes intra-EU trade but includes intra-FSU trade. 2. Where stocks data are not available, consumption includes stock changes. 3. Stocks data are based on differing marketing years and do not represent levels at a given date. Data not available for all countries. 4. Calendar year data, selected countries. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

Information contacts: Wheat and coarse grains, Mary Fant (202) 694-5272; rice, Erma McCray (202) 694-5306; oilseeds, meals, oils and cotton, Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304; red meat and poultry, Leland Southard (202) 694-5187; dairy, LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

**Table 24—Prices of Principal U.S. Agricultural Trade Products**

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2002	2003	2004	Jan	Jul	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
<b>Export commodities</b>										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.09	4.04	4.30	4.20	3.96	4.54	4.71	4.48	4.67	4.59
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.75	2.94	2.84	2.44	2.68	2.44	2.58	2.44	2.61	2.60
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.59	2.72	2.80	2.28	2.71	2.52	2.51	2.40	2.48	2.60
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	5.48	6.70	7.95	6.01	7.25	6.22	6.19	6.28	6.56	6.37
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	18.26	23.57	28.57	20.47	25.46	23.19	24.21	22.52	21.00	21.63
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	168.49	198.52	237.05	167.34	215.75	175.40	165.88	170.32	193.17	183.64
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	37.01	56.25	52.48	43.21	47.78	47.43	51.02	48.80	49.53	51.91
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	185.76	180.05	176.68	197.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	11.80	13.68	18.59	17.60	16.13	15.94	16.20	16.25	16.31	17.85
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	13.14	17.68	16.66	--	14.50	16.00	17.00	--	16.50	16.75
<b>Import commodities</b>										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	0.45	0.51	0.68	0.94	0.95	0.88	0.94	0.97	0.97	1.15
Rubber, N.Y. spot (¢/lb.)	41.13	47.95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.78	0.80	0.68	0.69	0.64	0.64	0.63	0.62	0.66	0.69

-- = Not available. Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304

**Table 25—Trade Balance**

	Fiscal year			2004 Dec	July	2005				
	2004	2005	2006 F			Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Exports</b>										
Agricultural	62,369	62,385	64,500	4,574	4,984	4,850	4,581	6,246	6,110	5,567
Nonagricultural	649,918	720,836		56,797	57,807	64,336	61,099	64,568	63,825	64,795
Total <sup>1</sup>	712,287	783,221		69,561	70,391	77,287	74,300	79,467	78,870	79,565
<b>Imports</b>										
Agricultural	52,656	57,716	63,500	4,123	4,642	4,753	4,730	4,970	5,214	5,362
Nonagricultural	1,344,461	1,559,853		121,308	130,241	139,156	139,552	151,330	142,900	140,489
Total <sup>2</sup>	1,397,117	1,617,569		126,022	136,198	146,183	145,870	156,426	149,234	143,946
<b>Trade balance</b>										
Agricultural	9,713	4,669	1,000	451	342	97	-149	1,276	896	205
Nonagricultural	-694,543	-839,017		-64,511	-72,434	-74,821	-78,453	-86,762	-79,074	-75,694
Total	-684,830	-834,348		-56,461	-65,807	-68,896	-71,570	-76,959	-70,364	-64,381

R = Revised. P = Preliminary. F = Forecast. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30).

1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (f.a.s. value).

2. Imports for consumption (customs value).

Information contact: Nora Brooks (202) 694-5211.

**Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates<sup>1</sup>**

	Annual		2005								
	2002	2003	2004	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
2000 is base year											
Total U.S. Trade	106.4	99.6	94.9	93.7	90.8	90.8	91.5	92.1	91.2	91.7	
<b>U.S. markets</b>											
All agricultural trade	107.3	100.0	94.8	92.8	89.0	89.1	90.4	91.5	90.7	91.6	
Bulk commodities	106.8	101.9	97.4	95.9	91.6	91.6	93.0	94.0	93.6	94.7	
Corn	113.3	113.1	109.1	104.0	99.5	98.8	99.5	100.8	100.6	101.7	
Cotton	103.8	100.3	98.0	97.8	93.8	93.2	93.9	94.3	94.5	95.5	
Rice	107.0	100.6	95.3	91.8	87.8	87.7	88.6	89.2	88.7	89.4	
Soybeans	103.2	90.6	84.1	84.1	79.8	80.4	83.2	84.6	83.6	84.9	
Tobacco, raw	104.3	89.6	80.7	78.8	73.2	74.5	77.4	79.0	77.7	78.9	
Wheat	109.6	110.8	106.8	107.0	102.5	102.2	103.3	104.1	103.9	105.1	
High-value products	106.4	98.0	92.5	90.3	87.1	87.1	88.1	89.0	88.1	88.6	
Processed intermediates	103.4	92.3	86.1	85.8	81.6	82.1	84.6	85.8	84.9	86.0	
Soymeal	104.3	99.5	94.1	92.8	89.1	89.2	90.0	90.6	89.8	90.5	
Soyoil	104.1	105.5	103.9	104.4	101.9	101.7	101.9	102.0	102.0	103.0	
Produce and horticulture	107.4	98.9	94.0	91.7	90.1	89.8	89.8	90.7	89.3	89.3	
Fruits	108.2	102.4	98.5	96.3	94.5	94.2	94.4	95.4	94.5	94.9	
Vegetables	107.0	96.8	91.3	88.6	88.2	87.7	86.6	87.2	85.2	84.6	
High-value processed	107.7	103.0	98.5	93.8	90.5	89.9	90.5	91.7	91.0	91.5	
Fruit juices	105.8	93.3	86.5	84.4	81.7	81.9	83.0	84.1	82.5	82.8	
Poultry	100.5	98.5	94.9	93.3	90.2	89.6	89.7	90.0	89.6	89.8	
Red meats	111.1	106.7	102.1	95.7	92.2	91.4	92.1	93.7	93.1	93.8	
<b>U.S. competitors</b>											
All agricultural trade	102.9	83.4	74.3	75.3	70.0	71.2	74.4	75.6	74.0	75.0	
Bulk commodities	111.6	100.1	93.3	92.0	86.4	86.3	87.4	87.6	86.9	87.4	
Corn	127.0	104.4	95.2	95.9	90.3	91.5	94.6	95.4	93.9	95.3	
Cotton	97.9	86.1	77.0	75.8	69.5	69.8	71.2	71.7	71.1	71.4	
Rice	109.2	101.8	96.8	98.6	94.2	94.6	96.5	96.9	96.0	96.6	
Soybeans	147.3	134.1	124.1	122.8	112.0	108.5	108.0	107.2	106.8	106.8	
Tobacco, raw	98.0	79.2	67.7	66.2	58.8	59.4	62.4	62.9	62.6	63.5	
Wheat	110.6	90.4	81.0	83.0	77.6	78.5	80.4	81.5	79.8	80.4	
High-value products	101.6	81.1	71.7	73.0	67.8	69.1	72.6	73.8	72.2	73.2	
Processed intermediates	106.1	88.7	80.3	81.1	75.9	76.7	79.4	80.4	79.0	80.0	
Soymeal	156.8	135.9	126.6	126.8	115.8	114.0	115.0	114.5	114.1	114.8	
Soyoil	148.1	127.2	118.2	118.9	109.8	109.0	110.8	110.9	110.0	110.9	
Produce and horticulture	99.6	81.4	72.9	73.0	67.8	68.9	72.1	73.0	71.6	72.5	
Fruits	101.8	84.8	76.2	75.5	70.2	71.1	74.0	74.8	73.4	74.1	
Vegetables	98.5	77.9	68.9	69.9	64.9	66.2	70.0	71.2	69.6	70.7	
High-value processed	100.3	79.1	69.5	70.9	65.7	67.0	70.6	71.9	70.2	71.2	
Fruit juices	98.8	77.6	68.1	68.7	63.7	65.2	68.9	70.2	68.5	69.5	
Poultry	102.6	83.9	74.8	76.4	71.3	72.3	75.8	77.0	75.3	76.3	
Red meats	106.7	85.8	76.0	77.9	71.9	72.7	75.6	77.0	75.3	76.0	
<b>U.S. suppliers</b>											
All agricultural trade	103.3	93.1	87.0	86.7	82.7	82.7	83.8	84.2	83.2	83.6	
High-value products	103.2	93.3	87.2	86.9	82.7	82.8	83.9	84.3	83.4	83.8	
Processed intermediates	104.4	91.7	85.3	85.0	83.0	83.1	83.4	83.9	82.1	81.9	
Grains and feeds	103.5	90.7	84.2	84.0	81.9	82.1	82.5	83.1	81.3	81.1	
Vegetable oils	103.6	91.4	85.8	86.0	83.0	83.2	84.7	85.5	84.1	84.8	
Produce and horticulture	106.1	104.4	101.0	100.7	96.7	95.8	95.8	94.9	95.1	95.1	
Fruits	107.2	106.2	101.5	101.3	97.4	96.6	96.7	95.5	95.2	94.7	
Vegetables	99.2	99.4	97.9	97.7	95.1	94.1	93.9	93.1	93.8	93.9	
High-value processed	102.6	91.1	84.4	84.1	79.9	80.1	81.5	82.1	81.0	81.5	
Cocoa and products	98.2	85.8	80.1	69.5	65.7	65.8	66.6	66.8	65.5	65.8	
Coffee and products	104.2	103.4	98.0	96.9	90.8	89.6	89.6	89.0	89.1	89.5	
Dairy products	98.8	78.8	70.1	71.7	67.1	68.1	71.0	72.7	70.9	71.7	
Fruit juices	127.5	117.7	111.0	110.2	102.7	101.3	102.0	101.5	100.9	101.3	
Meats	108.9	95.8	89.0	89.9	86.6	86.2	85.9	86.9	85.2	84.8	

Real indexes adjust nominal exchange rates for relative rates of inflation among countries. A higher value means the dollar has appreciated.

The weights used for "total U.S. trade" index are based on U.S. total merchandise exports to the largest 85 trading partners. Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers, competitors in world markets, and suppliers to the U.S. Indexes are subject to revision for up to 1 year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products are total agricultural products minus bulk commodities.

Source: Nominal exchange rates are obtained from the IMF International Financial Statistics. Exchange rates for the EU-12 are obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Full historical series are available back to January 1970 at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/exchangers/>

1. A major revision to the weighting scheme and commodity definitions was completed in May 2000. This significantly altered the series from previous versions. Beginning in August 2002, the base of the series has been changed from 1995 to 2000.

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**Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports**

units of measure	Calendar year			Dec		Calendar year			Dec	
	2004	2005	2006 F	2004	2005	2004	2005	2006 F	2004	2005
1,000 units										\$ million
<b>Exports</b>										
Animals live	0	0	0	0	387	502	68	79		
Red Meats and preps. <sup>1</sup>	(MT)	1,541	1,902	1,800	145	173	3,240	4,280	4,300	319
Dairy products		0	0	0	0	1,505	1,681	1,600	187	136
Poultry meats <sup>2</sup>	(MT)	2,492	2,686	2,400	232	179	2,167	2,597	1,900	189
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	1,235	1,042	1,000	75	74	575	463	500	33
Hides and skins, furskins		0	0	0	0	1,745	1,775	1,800	119	135
Cattle hides, whole		0	0	0	0	1,075	1,119	76	84	
Mink pelts	(NO)	3,900	3,884		71	170	127	136	2	5
Grains and feeds <sup>3</sup>	(MT)	104,179	98,999	100,000	8,790	8,918	17,775	16,458	16,500	1,399
Wheat <sup>4</sup>	(MT)	31,044	26,857	27,200	2,213	2,461	5,094	4,326	4,400	366
Wheat flour	(MT)	243	176		24	13	69	53	7	4
Rice	(MT)	3,518	4,428	4,300	273	322	1,161	1,288	1,400	85
Feed grains, incl. products <sup>5</sup>	(MT)	55,890	53,934		5,176	4,915	6,920	5,886	548	538
Feeds and fodders	(MT)	11,393	11,339	11,000	909	1,016	2,661	2,802	2,800	232
Other grain products	(MT)	2,091	1,555		194	191	1,870	1,787	161	185
Fruits, nuts, and preps.	(MT)	3,979	4,073		301	366	5,377	6,355	7,500	463
Fruit juices incl. frozen	(HL)	11,494	10,465		932	1,081	715	774	63	71
Vegetables and preps.		0	0	0	0	5,307	5,775	3,700	471	544
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	164	152	200	13	15	1,044	983	1,100	84
Cotton, excl. linters <sup>6</sup>	(MT)	2,885	3,397	3,600	273	232	4,226	3,920	4,500	339
Seeds	(MT)	922	743		60	68	892	909	900	99
Sugar, cane or beet <sup>10</sup>	(MT)	113	150		10	5	46	63	4	2
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	33,561	35,377	34,400	5,373	3,146	10,443	10,256	9,800	1,350
Oilseeds	(MT)	26,870	27,826		4,398	2,493	7,607	7,389	1,037	654
Soybeans	(MT)	25,138	25,603	24,800	4,219	2,261	6,668	6,306	5,900	947
Protein meal	(MT)	4,752	140		747	461	1,159	473	141	99
Vegetable oils	(MT)	1,939	1,936		228	193	1,677	1,654	172	164
Essential oils	(MT)	79	79		6	6	997	941	81	68
Other		0	0	0	0	4,942	5,226	430	432	
Total Agricultural Exports		0	0	0	0	61,383	62,958	64,500	5,698	5,567
<b>Imports</b>										
Animals, live		0	0	0	0	1,310	1,924	2,200	147	264
Meats and preps., excl. poultry	(MT)	1,838			155	155	5,671	5,611	5,400	496
Beef and veal	(MT)	1,197	1,172	1,100	105	98	3,626	3,651	3,500	323
Pork	(MT)	469	437		37	42	1,367	1,281	117	114
Dairy products		0	0	400	0	0	2,424	2,686	2,700	237
Poultry and products		0	0		0	0	406	390	29	36
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	87	103		6	7	83	86	6	6
Hides and skins, incl. furskins		0	0		0	0	152	146	23	22
Wool, unmanufactured	(MT)	11	9		1	0	41	35	2	2
Grains and feeds		0	0	4,800	0	0	4,292	4,526	4,800	350
Fruits, nuts, and preps., excl. juices <sup>7</sup>	(MT)	9,171	9,557	9,900	764	760	6,150	6,954	8,900	611
Bananas and plantains	(MT)	4,199	43		330	317	1,138	1,143	91	94
Fruit juices	(HL)	33,651	42,939		2,501	2,853	824	1,019	65	75
Vegetables and preps.		0	0	6,700	0	0	7,165	7,612	7,900	771
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	254	224		25	13	702	652	72	60
Cotton, unmanufactured	(MT)	12	7		0	1	18	20	0	0
Seeds	(MT)	322	319		18	18	457	527	32	37
Nursery stock and cut flowers		0	0		0	0	1,380	1,387	1,500	99
Sugar, cane or beet	(MT)	1,481	2,142		97	221	556	875	34	91
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	4,950	4,827		387	432	3,026	3,057	3,200	226
Oilseeds	(MT)	897	922		103	87	356	357	36	30
Protein meal	(MT)	1,779	1,541		123	134	334	217	17	18
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,274	2,364	2,600	160	211	2,336	2,482	2,700	173
Beverages excl. fruit juices <sup>8</sup>	(HL)	0	0		0	0	7,147	7,988	598	626
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices <sup>9</sup>	(MT)	2,958	476		244	277	5,748	6,653	8,300	476
Coffee, incl. products	(MT)	1,323	1,307	1,400	116	109	2,263	2,976	3,400	204
Cocoa beans and products	(MT)	1,168	1,308	1,600	88	129	2,484	2,751	3,100	197
Rubber and allied gums	(MT)	1,158	1,169		103	104	1,466	1,552	1,700	126
Other		0	0	0	0	4,960	5,584	458	466	
Total Agricultural Imports		0	0	0	0	53,977	59,282	63,500	4,858	5,362

F = Forecast. Fiscal year basis (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Projections are from *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade*. R=Revised.

1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meats only.

2. Projection includes only federally inspected broiler meats.

3. Projection includes pulses.

4. Value projection includes wheat flour.

5. Projection excludes feed grain products.

6. Projection includes linters.

7. Value projection includes juice.

8. Quantity and projections include wine and malt beverages only; nonalcoholic beverages are excluded.

9. Value projection includes natural drugs.

10. Projections includes sugar and tropical products.

0 = Not available; includes mixed units and cannot be summed.

NO = Numbers. HL = Hectoliters. MT = Metric tons.

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**Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region**

Region and country	Calendar year			2004 Dec	July	2005				
	2004	2005	2006 F			Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Million dollars</i>										
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	23,463	25,330	26,300	2,063	2,117	2,102	2,031	2,332	2,292	2,290
NORTH AMERICA	18,235	19,934	20,800	1,626	1,680	1,696	1,658	1,833	1,772	1,742
CANADA	9,741	10,570	11,000	800	854	873	883	924	945	884
MEXICO	8,494	9,362	9,800	826	826	822	775	908	827	857
CARIBBEAN	1,850	1,892	1,900	170	135	154	130	144	199	186
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,428	1,572	1,600	122	141	88	103	153	156	145
SOUTH AMERICA	1,951	1,933	2,000	145	161	164	140	202	164	217
BRAZIL	278	226	300	14	18	21	14	21	24	17
COLOMBIA	593	677	700	46	56	52	38	65	62	84
VENEZUELA	379	409	300	21	27	30	36	54	31	52
ASIA	22,996	22,477	22,600	2,136	1,731	1,634	1,493	2,166	2,235	1,915
EAST ASIA	19,182	18,505	18,100	1,735	1,475	1,368	1,190	1,815	1,895	1,627
CHINA (MAINLAND)	5,541	5,225	5,400	601	454	315	236	660	686	492
HONG KONG	912	868	800	85	63	73	66	81	83	80
JAPAN	8,139	7,874	7,600	665	600	665	512	706	702	617
SOUTH KOREA	2,488	2,226	2,100	174	185	157	180	151	200	207
CHINA (TAIWAN)	2,064	2,300	2,200	207	173	158	195	216	222	226
SOUTH ASIA	702	656	900	59	30	62	61	59	56	61
SOUTHEAST ASIA	3,111	3,316	3,600	343	226	205	242	292	283	228
INDONESIA	925	957	1,000	107	62	48	56	88	77	69
MALAYSIA	377	389	400	28	29	27	35	49	33	28
PHILIPPINES	695	797	900	68	45	50	68	54	60	55
THAILAND	685	661	800	94	45	35	44	45	72	37
EUROPE/EURASIA	8,317	8,533	8,700	927	563	602	547	1,030	948	828
EUROPEAN UNION-25 <sup>1</sup>	6,784	6,834	6,800	797	429	434	432	832	759	715
OTHER EUROPE <sup>2</sup>	421	493	500	28	36	42	46	38	54	42
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 <sup>3</sup>	1,112	1,206	1,400	102	97	125	69	159	135	71
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	802	955	900	72	76	101	47	127	125	63
MIDDLE EAST	2,830	2,861	3,000	260	236	222	192	263	282	213
SAUDI ARABIA	363	353	400	37	29	37	14	52	29	27
TURKEY	943	1,079	1,100	79	97	68	35	61	116	70
AFRICA	2,953	2,785	2,800	234	272	213	220	329	256	230
N AFRICA	1,564	1,298	1,400	115	125	94	84	170	122	109
EGYPT	935	837	800	58	105	67	55	121	75	66
SUB-SAHARA	1,390	1,487	1,400	119	146	119	135	159	133	121
OCEANIA	601	751	900	56	59	60	61	66	59	69
TRANSSHIPMENTS <sup>4</sup>	224	222	200	21	7	18	38	59	39	22
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	61,383	62,958	64,500	5,698	4,984	4,850	4,581	6,246	6,110	5,567

Based on fiscal year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). F = Forecast.

1. The former EU-15 plus 10 new states which acceded in May 2004.

2. Major countries include Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Bulgaria, Romania, and the former Yugoslav States.

3. The former 15 Republics of the Soviet Union minus the three Baltic Republics.

4. Export transhipments through Canada have not been distributed by country for calendar years 1999-2004, but are included in the total.

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**Table 29--Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector**

	2002	2003	2004	2005F	02/10/06 2006F	1996-2005 average
<i>\$ billion</i>						
Value of crop production	98.3	109.4	124.0	112.0	109.6	105.7
Food grains	6.8	8.0	9.1	8.8	8.2	8.3
Feed crops	24.0	24.7	28.2	25.8	23.6	24.1
Cotton	3.4	6.5	5.4	5.5	6.1	5.1
Oil crops	15.0	18.7	19.8	18.5	15.6	16.6
Tobacco	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	2.1
Fruits and tree nuts	12.6	13.4	15.5	15.0	15.1	13.0
Vegetables	17.2	17.4	17.3	18.1	17.8	16.0
All other crops	20.2	20.7	21.0	21.4	21.8	19.0
Home consumption	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>1</sup>	-2.9	-1.7	6.1	-2.2	0.1	1.3
Value of livestock production	93.5	104.9	124.6	127.0	124.1	103.3
Meat animals	48.1	56.2	62.2	64.4	62.9	52.0
Dairy products	20.6	21.2	27.4	27.0	24.9	23.2
Poultry and eggs	21.2	23.9	29.5	29.0	29.7	24.1
Miscellaneous livestock	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.0
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>1</sup>	-0.6	-0.8	0.9	1.9	1.6	-0.2
Revenues from services and forestry	26.9	28.3	30.5	31.7	33.2	26.1
Machine hire and customwork	2.2	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.5
Forest products sold	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6
Other farm income	10.2	10.5	11.3	11.5	12.0	9.4
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	12.0	12.6	13.3	14.2	15.2	11.5
<b>Value of agricultural sector production <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>218.7</b>	<b>242.6</b>	<b>279.0</b>	<b>270.6</b>	<b>266.9</b>	<b>235.1</b>
<i>Minus</i>						
Purchased inputs	123.1	130.0	136.5	143.7	148.6	124.9
Farm origin	48.3	53.7	57.1	57.7	57.8	49.3
Feed purchased	25.0	27.5	30.0	29.5	30.5	26.2
Livestock and poultry purchased	14.4	16.8	17.6	18.2	17.0	14.9
Seed purchased	8.9	9.4	9.5	10.0	10.4	8.1
Manufactured inputs	28.5	28.6	31.4	35.8	38.4	29.5
Fertilizers and lime	9.6	10.0	11.4	12.8	13.8	10.7
Pesticides	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.6
Petroleum fuel and oils	6.6	6.8	8.2	11.2	12.6	7.0
Electricity	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.3
Other intermediate expenses	46.4	47.7	48.0	50.2	52.4	46.1
Repair and maintenance of capital items	10.4	10.3	13.1	14.3	15.0	11.2
Machine hire and customwork	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0
Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.3
Contract labor	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6
Miscellaneous expenses	21.7	23.3	21.5	22.3	23.1	21.0
<i>Plus</i>						
Net government transactions	4.0	9.9	5.8	15.4	10.7	8.4
+ Direct government payments	11.2	17.2	13.3	23.0	18.5	15.7
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
- Property taxes	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	6.8
<b>Gross value added</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>118.5</b>
<i>Minus</i>						
Capital consumption	21.0	21.3	22.3	23.0	23.8	20.6
<b>Net value added <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>125.9</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>98.0</b>
<i>Minus</i>						
Payments to stakeholders	42.0	41.7	43.4	46.7	49.0	42.3
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	19.1	18.8	20.6	21.2	22.0	18.1
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	9.8	10.3	9.7	10.5	10.3	10.6
Real estate and non-real estate interest	13.1	12.7	13.1	15.0	16.7	13.6
<b>Net farm income <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>55.7</b>

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). [Information contact: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov]

**Table 30—Income Statement for U.S. Farm Sector**

	2002	2003	2004	2005F	2006F	1996-2005 average
	\$ billion					
<b>Cash income statement</b>						
1. Cash receipts	195.0	216.6	241.2	239.0	231.7	207.5
Crops <sup>1</sup>	101.0	111.0	117.8	114.1	109.4	104.2
Livestock	94.0	105.6	123.5	124.9	122.3	103.4
2. Direct Government payments <sup>2</sup>	11.2	17.2	13.3	23.0	18.5	15.7
3. Farm-related income <sup>3</sup>	14.8	15.7	17.2	17.5	18.0	14.6
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	221.0	249.5	271.7	279.5	268.2	237.8
5. Cash expenses <sup>4</sup>	171.6	177.9	186.2	196.7	203.5	173.4
6. Net cash income <sup>5</sup> (4-5)	49.5	71.6	85.5	82.8	64.8	64.4
<b>Farm income statement</b>						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	221.0	249.5	271.7	279.5	268.2	237.8
8. Noncash income <sup>6</sup>	12.3	12.8	13.6	14.5	15.5	11.8
9. Value of inventory adjustment	-3.4	-2.5	7.0	-0.3	1.7	1.1
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	229.9	259.8	292.3	293.6	285.4	250.8
11. Total production expenses	193.4	200.3	209.8	221.1	229.2	195.1
12. Net farm income (10-11)	36.6	59.5	82.5	72.6	56.2	55.7

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Direct government payments include only payments made directly to farmers, including realized marketing loan gains. In publications prior to May of 2001, marketing loan gains were included in cash receipts rather than in government payments. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings. [Information contacts: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income forecast and historical statistics can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

**Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households<sup>1</sup>**

	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2003	2004 <sup>3</sup>	2005F	2006F
<i>Dollars per farm</i>					
Net cash farm business income <sup>4</sup>	11,336	14,979	20,638	19,182	12,099
Less depreciation <sup>5</sup>	8,189	7,334	8,085	--	--
Less wages paid to operator <sup>6</sup>	758	695	747	--	--
Less farmland rental income <sup>7</sup>	621	864	806	--	--
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) <sup>8</sup>	1,248	1,344	2,909	--	--
<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>					
Equals adjusted farm business income	520	4,742	8,091	--	--
Plus wages paid to operator	758	695	747	--	--
Plus net income from farmland rental <sup>9</sup>	--	--	--	--	--
Equals farm self-employment income	1,278	5,437	8,838	--	--
Plus other farm-related earnings <sup>10</sup>	2,199	2,447	5,363	--	--
Equals earnings of the operator household from farming activities	3,477	7,884	14,201	12,930	6,666
Plus earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources <sup>11</sup>	62,284	60,713	67,279	70,531	73,678
Equals average farm operator household income comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	65,761	68,597	81,480	83,461	80,344
<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>					
U.S. average household income <sup>12</sup>	57,852	59,067	60,528	--	--
<i>Percent</i>					
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	113.7	116.1	134.6	--	--
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	5.3	11.5	17.4	15.4	8.3

P = Preliminary. F = forecast. -- = not available. \* = The relative standard error exceeds 25 percent, but is no more than 50 percent.

<sup>1</sup> This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to 2000, net cash income from operating another farm and net cash income from farmland rental were included in earnings from farming activities. However, because of a change in the ARMS survey design, net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental are not separable from total off-farm income. Although there is no effect on estimates of farm operator household income in 2000 and beyond, estimates of farm self employment income, other farm related earnings, earnings of the farm from farming activities, and earnings of the farm from off-farm sources are not strictly comparable to those from previous years. In 2002, net cash income from operating another farm is once again included as earnings from farming activities. In 2003, net cash income from farmland rental is once again included as earnings from farming activities.

<sup>3</sup> Starting in 2004, farm operator household income specifically excludes net capital gains/losses.

<sup>4</sup> A component of farm sector income. Excludes income of contractors and landlords as well as the income of farms organized as nonfamily corporations or cooperatives and farms run by a hired manager. Includes the income of farms organized as proprietorships, partnerships, and family corporations.

<sup>5</sup> Consistent with the CPS definition of self-employment income, reported depreciation expenses are subtracted from net cash income. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation used for tax purposes.

<sup>6</sup> Wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. These wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain farm self-employment income.

<sup>7</sup> Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household.

<sup>8</sup> More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business.

<sup>9</sup> Includes net rental income from the farm business. Also includes net rental income from farmland held by household members that is not part of the farm business. From 2000 through 2002, net income from farmland rental is considered as part of off-farm income (see footnote 2). Starting in 2003, net income from farmland rental is considered as a part of other farm-related earnings.

<sup>10</sup> Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed. This also includes the value of commodities provided to household members for farm work. In 2000 and 2001, net cash income from another farm is included in off-farm income (see footnote 2). Starting in 2003, this category includes net income from farmland rental.

<sup>11</sup> Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc. In 2000 and 2001, also includes net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental. In 2002, also includes net cash income from farm land rental (see footnote 2).

<sup>12</sup> From the CPS.

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2002, 2003, and 2004 Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) for farm operator household data. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2002, 2003, and 2004 Current Population Survey (CPS) for U.S. average household income.

**Table 32—Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector**

	2002	2003	2004	2005F	2006F
<i>\$ million</i>					
<b>Farm assets</b>	1,304,049	1,378,757	1,500,830	1,589,467	1,671,637
Real estate	1,045,655	1,111,777	1,227,060	1,310,600	1,395,800
Livestock and poultry <sup>1</sup>	75,621	78,540	79,420	79,422	75,623
Machinery and motor vehicles	93,582	95,944	98,715	101,676	103,000
Crops stored <sup>2,3</sup>	23,114	24,429	24,435	24,433	23,114
Purchased inputs	5,632	5,627	5,700	5,871	5,900
Financial assets	60,445	62,440	65,500	67,465	68,200
<b>Total farm debt</b>	193,312	197,998	206,945	212,613	218,717
Real estate <sup>3</sup>	103,356	107,981	114,293	119,177	122,929
Non-real estate <sup>4</sup>	89,955	90,017	92,652	93,436	95,788
<b>Farm equity</b>	1,110,738	1,180,759	1,293,885	1,376,854	1,452,920
<i>Percent</i>					
<b>Selected ratios</b>					
Debt-to-equity	17.4	16.8	16.0	15.4	15.1
Debt-to-assets	14.8	14.4	13.8	13.4	13.1

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. As of December 31. 2. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 3. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans, but excludes debt on operator dwellings. 4. Excludes debt for nonfarm purposes. [Contacts: Ken Erickson, 202-694-5565, erickson@ers.usda.gov and Bob Williams, 202-694-5053, e-mail: Williams@ers.usda.gov] **Note:** The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/fnidmu.htm>

**Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming**

	Annual		2004			2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>\$ million</i>										
<b>Commodity cash receipts<sup>1</sup></b>	194,984	216,592	241,241	24,864	18,302	18,115	18,857	20,348	22,948	24,397
Livestock and products	93,981	105,594	123,481	11,022	9,733	10,040	10,728	10,183	10,545	11,076
Meat animals	48,118	56,213	62,158	5,637	4,961	4,686	5,769	5,106	5,574	5,885
Dairy products	20,582	21,239	27,368	2,180	2,168	2,202	2,182	2,187	2,280	2,157
Poultry and eggs	21,159	23,883	29,530	2,582	2,270	2,338	2,434	2,496	2,416	2,409
Other	4,121	4,259	4,425	623	334	814	343	393	274	625
Crops	101,004	110,998	117,760	13,842	8,570	8,074	8,129	10,166	12,403	13,321
Food grains	6,788	8,023	9,128	662	983	1,011	769	851	606	621
Feed crops	24,041	24,739	28,238	3,466	1,902	1,940	1,761	2,074	2,632	2,666
Cotton (lint and seed)	3,418	6,527	5,405	981	144	120	285	503	581	705
Tobacco	1,743	1,553	1,519	206	0	1	250	319	101	144
Oil-bearing crops	15,049	18,671	19,787	1,974	969	696	790	1,427	3,217	2,676
Vegetables and melons	17,177	17,401	17,256	1,393	1,987	1,533	1,735	1,913	1,676	1,346
Fruits and tree nuts	12,618	13,419	15,463	2,481	1,402	1,422	1,347	1,264	1,655	2,486
Other	20,169	20,665	20,964	2,680	1,182	1,352	1,193	1,815	1,935	2,678
<b>Government payments</b>	11,236	17,209	13,304	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	206,221	233,801	254,545	24,864	18,302	18,115	18,857	20,348	22,948	24,397

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**Table 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State**

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops <sup>1</sup>				Total <sup>1</sup>			
	Oct		Nov		Oct		Nov		Oct		Nov	
	2003	2004	2005	2005	2003	2004	2005	2005	2003	2004	2005	2005
\$ million												
<b>North Atlantic</b>												
Maine	309	331	28	36	241	223	21	17	550	554	49	53
New Hampshire	63	74	7	7	93	95	7	7	156	169	13	14
Vermont	402	497	41	38	83	85	3	7	486	582	44	45
Massachusetts	89	94	8	9	304	320	34	52	392	414	43	62
Rhode Island	9	10	1	1	51	54	4	4	61	64	4	5
Connecticut	166	178	15	21	320	349	23	24	486	527	37	45
New York	1,943	2,302	190	190	1,226	1,351	149	147	3,169	3,653	339	336
New Jersey	188	187	8	41	664	680	49	56	852	867	57	96
Pennsylvania	2,859	3,315	276	282	1,449	1,545	207	193	4,308	4,859	483	475
<b>North Central</b>												
Ohio	1,810	2,072	170	180	3,043	3,387	473	365	4,853	5,459	643	546
Indiana	1,729	2,065	164	170	3,270	3,978	617	314	4,999	6,043	781	484
Illinois	1,798	1,939	140	167	6,832	7,769	703	452	8,630	9,708	843	619
Michigan	1,402	1,746	135	129	2,480	2,566	263	342	3,882	4,312	398	471
Wisconsin	4,094	5,082	399	408	1,812	1,782	194	293	5,906	6,864	592	700
Minnesota	4,080	4,934	412	445	4,727	4,861	520	697	8,807	9,795	933	1,142
Iowa	6,087	7,284	558	579	6,855	7,369	823	809	12,942	14,653	1,380	1,388
Missouri	2,596	3,063	265	326	2,572	2,756	349	338	5,169	5,819	614	664
North Dakota	869	938	134	122	3,041	3,153	341	445	3,910	4,091	475	567
South Dakota	2,130	2,422	223	270	2,097	2,455	272	290	4,228	4,877	496	560
Nebraska	6,868	7,338	615	706	4,159	4,442	472	559	11,028	11,780	1,086	1,265
Kansas	6,180	6,420	616	628	2,960	3,083	332	381	9,140	9,503	947	1,009
<b>Southern</b>												
Delaware	592	743	61	57	168	191	35	22	760	934	96	79
Maryland	845	1,011	84	78	622	733	95	81	1,467	1,743	180	160
Virginia	1,571	1,782	151	174	755	902	88	80	2,326	2,684	239	254
West Virginia	316	349	31	31	74	74	5	5	390	423	36	36
North Carolina	4,158	5,351	465	381	2,850	2,859	349	343	7,008	8,210	814	725
South Carolina	872	1,076	87	74	783	833	70	66	1,655	1,909	157	140
Georgia	3,224	4,071	326	327	2,153	2,036	208	201	5,376	6,107	534	528
Florida	1,240	1,484	116	134	5,321	5,360	206	396	6,561	6,844	322	530
Kentucky	2,233	2,739	159	459	1,230	1,388	76	186	3,463	4,126	235	644
Tennessee	1,060	1,299	116	121	1,440	1,263	121	125	2,500	2,562	238	245
Alabama	2,739	3,369	265	253	897	735	76	67	3,636	4,103	340	320
Mississippi	2,164	2,712	231	218	1,588	1,377	137	129	3,752	4,089	368	347
Arkansas	3,250	4,173	330	329	2,337	2,432	213	259	5,586	6,604	544	588
Louisiana	697	878	82	74	1,428	1,348	109	185	2,126	2,226	191	260
Oklahoma	3,506	3,882	365	360	1,021	1,173	78	125	4,527	5,055	443	485
Texas	10,313	11,107	890	1,122	4,955	5,391	481	544	15,268	16,498	1,371	1,666
<b>Western</b>												
Montana	1,109	1,278	340	173	799	961	126	121	1,908	2,239	466	294
Idaho	2,183	2,531	238	229	1,738	1,819	208	309	3,920	4,349	447	539
Wyoming	724	951	122	64	146	154	15	37	870	1,105	138	101
Colorado	3,644	4,156	340	328	1,278	1,345	113	158	4,922	5,501	453	486
New Mexico	1,597	2,000	165	169	552	565	56	105	2,150	2,565	221	274
Arizona	1,260	1,437	121	140	1,384	1,629	87	152	2,645	3,066	208	291
Utah	879	983	76	77	253	270	29	28	1,132	1,253	105	105
Nevada	254	307	29	25	134	147	19	11	389	454	48	37
Washington	1,527	1,736	139	129	3,987	4,132	419	418	5,514	5,868	558	548
Oregon	806	1,044	99	104	2,459	2,648	343	334	3,265	3,692	441	438
California	7,043	8,623	702	680	21,883	23,212	2,738	2,999	28,926	31,835	3,440	3,679
Alaska	27	29	3	2	23	24	2	2	51	53	5	4
Hawaii	86	93	8	7	461	457	45	41	547	550	52	49
U.S.	105,594	123,481	10,545	11,076	110,998	117,760	12,403	13,321	216,592	241,241	22,948	24,397

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**Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function**

	Fiscal year									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006E	2007E
	\$ million									
<b>Commodity/Program</b>										
Feed grains:										
Corn	2,873	5,402	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	6,243	9,337	7,374
Grain sorghum	296	502	979	478	207	106	213	376	507	352
Barley	168	224	397	217	97	45	119	189	182	148
Oats	17	41	61	36	7	4	5	3	10	15
Corn and oat products	0	0	6	8	25	2	0	2	-2	0
Total feed grains	3,354	6,169	11,579	7,036	3,295	1,572	2,841	6,813	10,034	7,889
Wheat and products	2,187	3,435	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,232	1,149	1,722
Rice	491	911	1,774	1,423	1,084	1,279	1,130	473	603	532
Upland cotton	1,132	1,882	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,245	3,096	2,820
Tobacco	376	113	657	386	-137	179	18	-411	-73	0
Dairy	291	480	684	1,140	614	2,494	295	-95	386	414
Soybeans	139	1,289	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,140	343	1,847
Peanuts	-11	21	35	136	129	1,562	259	408	357	312
Sugar	-30	-51	465	31	-130	-84	61	-86	0	0
Honey	0	2	7	23	-3	1	3	8	26	30
Wool and mohair	0	10	-2	38	-1	20	12	7	10	10
Tobacco Trust Fund								899	1,033	955
Operating expense <sup>1</sup>	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	6	6
Interest expenditure	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	331	366
Export programs <sup>2</sup>	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	-1,441	265	208
1988-2002 Disaster/tree/livestock assistance	3	2,241	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,469	728	0
Conservation Reserve Program	1,693	1,462	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,828	1,984	2,092
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Resrv.									22	234
Other conservation programs	197	292	263	288	286	185	97	23	4	3
Other	28	588	858	1,163	389	898	-173	2,594	953	791
Total	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	21,257	20,231
<b>Function</b>										
Price support loans (net)	1,128	1,455	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,246	5,801	4,565	3,205
Cash direct payments: <sup>3</sup>										
Production flexibility contract	5,672	5,476	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	1	0	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,235	4,800	4,322
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	0	0	1,743	809	2,772	4,291	5,109
Market loss assistance	0	3,011	11,046	5,455	-1	1,962	-3	2	0	0
Deficiency	-7	-3	1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	0	0
Dairy market income loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	9	415	330
Loan deficiency	478	3,360	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	3,856	4,839	4,258
Oilseed	0	0	460	921	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton user marketing	416	280	446	237	182	455	363	582	397	0
Other	0	1	461	820	7	1,323	20	9	29	0
Tobacco Buy-Out Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	939	960	952
Conservation Reserve Program	1,693	1,435	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,788	1,859	1,970
Other conservation programs	156	247	215	229	249	159	96	22	3	3
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Resrv.									19	205
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	23	54	38	64	181	237	124	110	380	328
Total direct payments	8,431	13,861	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,214	9,153	15,325	17,992	17,477
1988-2005 crop disaster	-2	1,913	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,395	374	0
Emergency livestock/tree/DRAP livestock indemn./forage assist.	5	328	201	478	17	251	132	73	354	0
Purchases (net)	207	668	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-4,269	-3,473	-2,507
Producer storage payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Processing, storage, and transportation	38	62	81	122	119	167	143	125	130	113
Export donations ocean transportation	40	323	370	362	302	388	-121	46	53	55
Operating expense <sup>1</sup>	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	6	6
Interest expenditure	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	331	366
Export programs <sup>2</sup>	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	-1,441	265	208
Other	3	234	242	282	-329	-17	-679	2,051	660	1,308
Total	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	21,257	20,231

1. Does not include CCC Transfers to General Sales Manager. 2. Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - Credit Reform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets, starting in FY 2000 Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program, starting in FY 2003 Specialty Crops. 3. Includes cash payments only. Excludes generic certificates in FY 86-96. E = Estimated in FY 2007 President's Budget based on 'November 2005' supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2007 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds).

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**Table 36—Food Sales**

	Annual			2005			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2003	2004	2005	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>\$ billion</i>									
<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>									
Sales <sup>1</sup>									
At home <sup>2</sup>	439.3	460.8	474.6	40.5	40.7	45.9	388.0	428.7	474.6
Away from home <sup>3</sup>	402.3	434.6	468.5	41.0	38.7	42.2	387.6	426.3	468.5

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production.

3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5389*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/>

**Table 37—Rail Rates: Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments**

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2003	2004	2005	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Rail freight rate index <sup>1</sup> (Dec. 1984=100)										
All products	121.4	126.1	139.5	131.9	141.2	142.8	145.6	147.7	147.7	146.4
Farm products	132.1	146.1	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grain food products	101.7	107.4	0.0	156.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) <sup>2</sup>	21.3	21.8	21.9	22.9	21.5	21.2	22.2	22.8	22.8	23.6
Barge shipments (mil. ton) <sup>3</sup>	2.2	--	--	1.4	2.7	1.1	1.1	2.4	2.4	--
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments <sup>4</sup>										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.8	0.9		0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7
Rail (mil. cwt)	2.0	1.5		1.7	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.7
Truck (mil. cwt)	38.3	45.7		40.8	49.4	43.2	40.8	41.2	41.7	37.3

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads. 3. Shipments on Illinois and Mississippi waterways, U.S. Corps of Engineers. 4. Annual data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

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**Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
1996 = 100										
Farm output	91	101	96	100	104	105	107	108	107	106
All livestock products	95	99	101	100	101	104	107	108	109	110
Meat animals	100	103	104	100	101	104	105	106	105	105
Dairy products	98	100	101	100	101	102	106	109	108	110
Poultry and eggs	87	91	95	100	102	104	109	111	112	117
All crops	88	103	92	100	105	103	105	106	103	101
Cereals	79	106	83	100	100	104	100	102	96	88
Forage crops <sup>1</sup>	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops <sup>2</sup>	85	106	93	100	109	104	105	104	96	102
Potatoes	87	96	90	100	95	95	96	102	89	93
Vegetable and horticulture	93	100	96	100	100	99	105	106	107	104
Fruit and tree nuts	102	106	99	100	118	105	113	120	116	119
Other crops <sup>3</sup>	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output <sup>4</sup>	98	98	109	100	111	125	134	125	131	128
Farm input	100	102	104	100	103	105	107	104	103	102
All capital	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98
Durable equipment	109	106	103	100	98	98	99	99	99	100
Non-residential structures	107	105	103	100	98	96	94	92	91	90
Inventories	101	97	105	100	107	107	106	105	106	107
Land	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98
Labor	98	99	103	100	101	98	101	98	96	96
Hired labor	102	101	110	100	105	107	112	107	106	105
Self-employed labor	96	98	100	100	99	94	96	94	93	92
Materials	100	103	106	100	107	112	116	111	110	107
Farm origin	105	106	111	100	108	116	123	120	117	113
Energy	93	96	101	100	103	104	106	100	97	97
Chemicals	94	100	92	100	108	104	103	101	97	98
Purchased services	97	100	105	100	107	111	114	110	113	107
Total factor productivity	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
Farm output per unit of labor	93	102	94	100	103	107	107	111	111	111

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint.

3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production.

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<http://ers.usda.gov/Briefing/AgResearch/>

**Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities<sup>1</sup>**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Lbs.										
Red meats <sup>2 3 4</sup>	113.6	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.6	112.0
Beef	63.5	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	61.9	62.9
Veal	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Lamb & mutton	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Pork	48.4	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.4	47.8
Poultry <sup>2 3 4</sup>	62.1	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	72.7
Chicken	48.2	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	59.2
Turkey	13.9	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.4
Fish and shellfish <sup>3</sup>	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5
Eggs <sup>4</sup>	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) <sup>2 5</sup>	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.3
American	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9
Italian	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9
Other cheeses <sup>6</sup>	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.5
Cottage cheese	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Beverage milks <sup>2</sup>	206.3	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	186.0	183.1
Fluid whole milk <sup>7</sup>	74.0	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.5	62.7
Fluid lower fat milk <sup>8</sup>	100.9	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7	93.9
Fluid skim milk	31.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8	26.5
Fluid cream products <sup>9</sup>	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8	12.5
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2
Ice cream	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.3	15.4
Lowfat ice cream <sup>10</sup>	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.8
Frozen yogurt	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis <sup>11</sup>	576.2	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.2	586.5	585.4	588.8	591.8
Fats and oils—total fat content	64.2	64.3	63.7	64.2	66.7	82.3	84.0	88.6	88.0	87.5
Butter and margarine (product weight)	13.5	13.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.0	11.4	11.0	9.8	9.9
Shortening	22.2	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.6	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.6
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7
Salad and cooking oils	26.5	27.0	29.2	28.4	29.8	34.8	36.5	40.3	40.8	40.8
Fruits and vegetables <sup>12</sup>	690.9	703.3	708.8	695.5	704.3	709.5	682.8	683.1	701.2	691.4
Fruit	283.3	285.3	292.5	283.4	289.1	286.5	270.5	271.3	279.4	268.5
Fresh fruits	121.9	125.1	128.4	127.7	128.5	126.5	123.5	124.7	125.6	124.2
Canned fruit	17.5	18.7	20.3	17.2	19.4	17.7	17.8	16.9	17.4	15.8
Dried fruit	12.8	11.2	10.7	12.2	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.2	9.8
Frozen fruit	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.2	7.0	4.1	5.4	5.0
Selected fruit juices	125.7	125.4	128.3	121.5	125.5	127.2	111.5	114.9	120.4	113.4
Vegetables	407.6	418.0	416.3	412.1	415.2	423.0	412.3	411.8	421.8	422.8
Fresh	180.9	185.9	190.4	185.7	192.3	198.7	195.7	194.7	199.8	204.6
Canning	108.5	106.7	105.7	105.6	103.1	103.4	96.9	100.5	101.7	102.4
Freezing	78.8	83.3	80.0	80.3	80.8	79.3	78.6	76.7	78.3	77.6
Dehydrated and chips	30.9	33.9	31.9	32.4	30.5	33.2	33.4	32.3	34.6	31.5
Pulses	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.3	6.7
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.7
Tree nuts (shelled)	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.6
Flour and cereal products <sup>13</sup>	188.5	196.7	197.4	194.0	196.1	199.2	195.0	191.7	193.1	191.5
Wheat flour	140.0	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.0	136.8	136.7	134.3
Rice (milled basis)	16.9	18.0	18.2	18.0	18.6	18.9	19.3	19.5	20.3	20.4
Caloric sweeteners <sup>14</sup>	144.1	144.7	147.7	148.9	151.3	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.4	141.0
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored

8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk.

11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.

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